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AND THE

REVISED REGULATIONS OF 1898

OF THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
BEING THE

TWELFTH REVISION, SECOND EDITION,  
WITH ALL THE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PASSED BETWEEN THE  
PASSAGE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892 AND THE REVISED  
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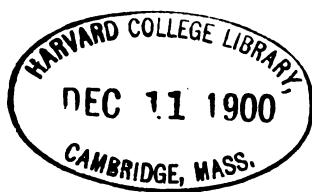


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EDITIONS  
OF  
BY-LAWS AND ORDINANCES  
OF  
THE TOWN OR CITY OF BOSTON  
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THE TOWN OR CITY.

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SEVERAL RULES, ORDERS, AND BY-LAWS made and agreed upon by the Free-Holders and Inhabitants of Boston of the Massachusetts, at their Meeting May, 12. and September 22. 1701. And Approved by his Majesties Justices for the County of Suffolk, at their General Quarter Sessions held at Boston, August 5th. and October 27th. next following. Annoque regni Regis Gulielmi tertii Angliæ, etc. decimo tertio. Boston: Printed by Bartholomew Green, and John Allen, for Benjamin Eliot, 1702 (small 4to, pp. 13. and 1 page of errata). With supplements, pp. 15–18 for 1702–1711; pp. 19–24 for 1714; pp. 25–36 for 1719–1725 (with a separate title in addition); and pp. 37–44 for 1725–1728.

THE BY-LAWS AND ORDERS of the Town of Boston; in the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, now in force. Revised in the year 1758. Boston: Printed and sold by Green & Russell, 1758 (small 4to, pp. 16); 300 copies printed.

THE BY-LAWS AND TOWN-ORDERS of the Town of Boston, made and passed at several Meetings in 1785 and 1786. And duly approved by the Court of Sessions. Boston: Printed by Edmund Freeman, 1786, pp. 161 (pp. 159 and 160 being blank), and 6 pages of index, 8vo.

THE BY-LAWS AND ORDERS of the Town of Boston, passed at a legal Town-Meeting, May 22, 1801; and duly approved by the Court of Sessions: Together with the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health. Also, Sundry Laws of the Commonwealth relating to Town Affairs. Boston: Manning & Loring, 1801, 12mo, pp. 82, and 2 pages of index.

THE BY-LAWS AND ORDERS of the Town of Boston, passed at several legal Town Meetings, and duly approved by the Court of Sessions: Together with Rules and Orders passed by the Selectmen. The Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health. Also, Sundry Laws of the Commonwealth, and other important information relating to the Town of Boston. Published under the direction of the Selectmen. Boston: Andrew J. Allen, 1818, 12mo, pp. 244.

#### FIRST REVISION.

THE CHARTER of the City of Boston, and ORDINANCES made and established by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, with such Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts, as relate to the Government of said City. Compiled and arranged in pursuance of an order of the City Council. Boston: True and Greene, City Printers, 1827, 8vo, pp. 260, and xv of index (250 copies printed). (Commonly known as the first revision.)

NOTE.—The annual "Rules and Orders of the Common Council," from 1830 to 1840, and the annual issues of the "Municipal Register" from 1841 to 1863, except in 1843 and 1860, contain the recent ordinances, and also the latest acts of the Commonwealth relating to Boston.

#### SECOND REVISION.

THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the City. Collated and revised, pursuant to an order of the City Council, by Thomas Wetmore and Edward G. Prescott, Commissioners. Boston: J. H. Eastburn, City Printer, 1834, 8vo, pp. 300, and xxvii of index. (Commonly known as the second revision.)

THE ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, passed since the year 1834, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the City, since that period; being a "SUPPLEMENT to the City Charter and

Ordinances." Published by order of the City Council. Boston: John H. Eastburn, City Printer, 1843, large 8vo, pp. 75, and iv of index.

### THIRD REVISION.

THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the City: Collated and revised, pursuant to an order of the City Council, by Peleg W. Chandler. Boston: John H. Eastburn, City Printer, 1850, large 8vo, pp. xxix and 582. (Commonly known as the third revision.)

### FOURTH REVISION.

THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the City, and an Appendix. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Moore & Crosby, City Printers, 1856, large 8vo, pp. xxxv and 793. (Commonly known as the fourth revision.)

### FIFTH REVISION.

THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, together with the Acts of the Legislature relating to the City and other municipal laws. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: J. E. Farwell & Co., Printers to the City, 1864, large 8vo, pp. xvii and 958. (Commonly known as the fifth revision.)

NOTE.—An annual supplement of ORDINANCES and ACTS, ordered on December 4, 1863, was issued from 1865 to 1869, being paged consecutively from 1 to 365.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Boston. Prepared and printed under the direction of the Committee on Ordinances. Boston: J. E. Farwell & Company, Printers to the City, 1866, large 8vo, pp. vii, 340, viii, 157, and 21.

### SIXTH REVISION.

ORDINANCES AND RULES AND ORDERS of the City of Boston together with the general and special Statutes of the Massachusetts Legislature relating to the City. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son, 1869, large 8vo, pp. ix and 829. (Commonly known as the sixth revision.)

ORDINANCES AND RULES AND ORDERS of the City of Boston, passed between the 1st Jan., 1870, and the 1st Aug., 1874. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1874, large 8vo, pp. 146.

ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, and ACTS of the Legislature of Massachusetts, on municipal subjects. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Alfred Mudge & Son, since 1872 Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1871-76, large 8vo, pp. 334 and 160 (being the six annual supplements for 1870-75, issued under an order of December 31, 1869).

#### SEVENTH REVISION.

ORDINANCES AND RULES AND ORDERS of the City of Boston. Together with a Digest of the General and Special Statutes of the Massachusetts Legislature relating to the City. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1876, large 8vo, pp. viii and 1023. (Commonly known as the seventh revision.)

ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, and STATUTES of the Legislature of Massachusetts, on municipal subjects. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1878-1882, large 8vo, pp. 241 (being the annual supplements for 1877-81; issued under the order of December 31, 1869).

REVISED ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, and Revised Standing Regulations of the Board of Aldermen. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1883, 8vo, pp. vi. and 137 (being the text, without notes and index; published as document 17 of 1883).

#### EIGHTH REVISION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of the City of Boston, as passed prior to December 31, 1882: Being the eighth revision. To which are added the Revised Regulations of the Board of Aldermen. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1882 [should be 1883], large 8vo, pp. xi and 242. (Many copies have a specially wide margin.)

NOTE.—Annual supplements of 12 pages each were issued in 1884 and 1885 for 1883 and 1884, respectively. In 1883 there was issued a supplement of 11 pages containing the ordinances passed during the first half of the year.

REVISED ORDINANCES of 1885. City of Boston. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1885, 8vo, pp. iv and 155 (being the text, without notes and index; this edition is Document 169 of 1885).

#### NINTH REVISION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of 1885, of the City of Boston, as passed and approved December 14, 1885. With Amendments to May 1, 1886: Being the ninth revision. To which are added the Revised Standing Regulations of the Board of Aldermen. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1886, large 8vo, pp. x and 275. (Commonly known as the ninth revision.)

NOTE.—A supplement of 22 pages and ii of index was published in 1887, and contains the ordinances passed in 1885 and 1886. A supplement of 44 pages, published in 1888, contains the ordinances passed in 1885-1887. A supplement of 11 pages, published in 1889, contains the ordinances passed in 1888. A supplement of 13 pages, published in 1890, contains the ordinances passed in 1889.

#### TENTH REVISION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of 1890 of the City of Boston, as passed and approved April 21, 1890. Being the tenth revision. To which are added the Revised Standing Regulations of the Board of Aldermen. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1890, 8vo, pp. xi and 188.

#### ELEVENTH REVISION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of 1892 of the City of Boston, and the Revised Regulations of 1892 of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston. Being the Eleventh Revision. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1892, 8vo, pp. xii and 227.

#### ELEVENTH REVISION, SECOND EDITION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of 1892 of the City of Boston, and the Revised Regulations of 1892 of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston. Being the eleventh revision, second edition, containing all Ordinances passed between March 3, 1892, and January 30, 1894, and all Regulations of the Board of Aldermen passed between July 22,

1892, and January 30, 1894. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers, 1894. 8vo, pp. xiv and 236.

#### ELEVENTH REVISION, THIRD EDITION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of 1892, of the City of Boston, and the Revised Regulations of 1892, of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston. Being the eleventh revision, third edition, containing all Ordinances passed between March 3, 1892, and February 1, 1895, and all Regulations of the Board of Aldermen passed between July 22, 1892, and February 1, 1895. Prepared by Andrew J. Bailey, Corporation Counsel, and published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, City Printers. 1895. 8vo, pp. xiv and 236.

#### TWELFTH REVISION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of 1898 of the City of Boston and the Revised Regulations of 1898 of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston. Being the twelfth revision, with all the Ordinances and Regulations passed between the passage of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 and the passage of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, tables showing the disposition of prior Ordinances and Regulations, and an Index. Prepared by Andrew J. Bailey, Corporation Counsel, and published by order of the City Council. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill, Printers. 1898. 8vo, pp. xiv and 278.

#### TWELFTH REVISION, SECOND EDITION.

THE REVISED ORDINANCES of 1898 of the City of Boston and the Revised Regulations of 1898 of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston. Being the twelfth revision, second edition, with all the Ordinances and Regulations passed between the passage of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 and the Revised Regulations of 1892 and June 1, 1900, the date of the second edition of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, with tables showing the disposition of prior Ordinances and Regulations, and an Index. Prepared by Edward J. Donovan, City Clerk. Published by order of the City Council. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1900. 8vo, pp. xiv. and 280.

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This volume has been prepared by the undersigned, under the direction of the Committee on Ordinances and Law Department of 1898, consisting of Aldermen Salem D. Charles, Chairman, Edward W. Presho, Joseph J. Norton, William Berwin, and Councilmen Michael W. Norris, John J. Flanagan, George Holden Tinkham, William H. Cuddy, Joseph F. Hickey, Frederick W. Farwell, David R. Robinson, in compliance with the following order of the City Council, approved by Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mayor, July 28, 1898 :

“ *Ordered*, That the Corporation Counsel, under the direction of the Committee on Ordinances and Law Department, prepare an edition of twenty-five hundred copies of a volume containing the Revised Ordinances of 1898, and the Revised Regulations of 1898, with all Ordinances and Regulations passed between the passage of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 and the passage of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, a table showing the disposition of prior Ordinances and Regulations, and an Index, fifteen copies to be furnished to each member of the City Council, thirty copies to be furnished to the Mayor, and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of the Committee on Ordinances and Law Department ; the expense attending the preparation and printing of said volumes to be charged to the appropriation for the Reserved Fund.”

ANDREW J. BAILEY,  
OCTOBER 1, 1898.

*Corporation Counsel.*

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EDWARD J. DONOVAN,  
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CITY HALL

JUNE 1, 1900.

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EDWARD J. DONOVAN,  
*City Clerk.*



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# **REVISED ORDINANCES**

**OF 1898**

# CITY OF BOSTON

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*In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight*

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## AN ORDINANCE

FOR

### CONSOLIDATING AND ARRANGING

### THE ORDINANCES

OF THE

### CITY OF BOSTON

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows*

## CHAPTER 1.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as the "Revised This ordinance, how known and construed. Ordinances of 1898," and so far as its provisions are the same in effect as those of previously existing ordinances, it shall be construed as a continuation of those ordinances ; it shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty incurred, any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending, or the tenure of office of any person holding office, at the time when it takes effect ; subject to the said limitations, all ordinances of the city heretofore in force are hereby repealed. Not to affect acts done, etc. Repeal.

SECT. 2. All by-laws of the city of Boston shall be de- Enacting style of ordinances. nominated ordinances, and the enacting style shall be, "Be it ordained by the city council of Boston, as follows."

SECT. 3. Every ordinance, unless for consolidating and arranging the ordinances, shall, except when otherwise provided, be published once a week for three weeks successively in two daily newspapers published in this city, one of which shall be the newspaper in which the proceedings of the city council are printed. Every ordinance for consolidating and arranging the ordinances shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECT. 4. The following rules of construction shall be observed for this and every other ordinance, unless inconsistent with the manifest intent of the city council, or the context of the ordinance : Rules for construction of ordinances.

*First.* The repeal of an ordinance shall not revive any ordinance in force before, or at the time when, the ordinance repealed took effect. Repeal not to revive ordinance in force before.

*Second.* The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal, for an offence committed under the ordinance repealed. Repeal not to affect punishment, etc., incurred, or suit, etc., pending.

*Third.* Words importing the singular shall include the plural, words importing the plural shall include the singular, and words importing the masculine gender shall include females and boards. Construction of certain words.

*Fourth.* The word "street" shall include all public ways, Meaning of word "street."

alleys, lanes, courts, and sidewalks, and those parts of public squares and places which form travelled parts of highways.

*Fifth.* The words "public grounds" shall include the common and public garden, the public lands placed by the city council under the charge of the superintendent of public grounds, and those parts of public squares and places which do not form travelled parts of highways.

*Sixth.* The word "owner," applied to a building or land, shall include any part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, or joint tenant of the whole or of a part of such building or land.

*Seventh.* The word "tenant" or "occupant," applied to a building or land, shall include any person who occupies the whole or a part of such building or land, either alone or with others.

*Eighth.* The word "person" shall include corporations.

*Ninth.* The word "officer" shall include officers and boards in charge of departments and the members of such boards; the word "subordinate" shall include only assistants, deputies, clerks, and other employees, appointed by an officer or board in charge of a department, and paid a yearly salary.

*Tenth.* The words "Faneuil-hall market" shall include the lower floor, porches, and cellar of the buildings called respectively "Faneuil Hall" and "Quincy Market."

*Eleventh.* The words "Faneuil-hall market limits" shall include Faneuil-hall market as above defined, and the territory included within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning in the northerly line of North Market street extended, at a point thirty-five feet distant westerly from the sidewalk on the easterly side of Commercial street; thence parallel with and thirty-five feet distant westerly from said sidewalk, to a line thirty-five feet distant northerly from the sidewalk on the southerly side of South Market street extended; thence by a line parallel with and thirty-five feet distant northerly from said sidewalk to Merchants row; thence diagonally across Merchants row to the nearest point in a line twenty feet distant northerly from the sidewalk on the southerly side of Faneuil Hall square; thence by a line

parallel with and twenty feet outside of the sidewalk of said square and North Market street to Merchants row; thence diagonally across said Merchants row to the northeast corner of said Merchants row and North Market street; thence by the northerly side of said North Market street to the point of beginning.

*Twelfth.* The words "Market limits," without any words "Market limits." of limitation preceding them, shall include the territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of Atlantic avenue and State street; thence running west by the southerly line of State street to India street; thence north to the centre line of State street; thence west by the centre line of State street to the line of the curbstone on the easterly side of Commercial street produced to the centre line of State street; thence north by the line of the curbstone on the easterly side of Commercial street produced to the centre of State street to a point in the curbstone on the easterly side of Commercial street opposite the corner of said street and State street; thence west across Commercial street to the westerly corner of Commercial street and State street; thence north by the westerly line of Commercial street to Chatham street; thence west by the southerly line of Chatham street and by said line produced to the westerly line of Merchants row; thence north by the westerly line, west by the southerly line, and again north by the westerly line of Merchants row to Faneuil Hall square; thence west by the southerly line of Dock square to Exchange street; thence north by the easterly line of Exchange street produced across Dock square; thence north by the westerly line of Dock square and across Elm street to the corner of Elm and Union streets; thence north by the westerly line of Union street to the southerly corner of Friend and Union streets; thence east across Union street to the corner of Union and North streets; thence east by the northerly line and northeast by the northwesterly line of North street to Blackstone street; thence northwest by the southwesterly line of Blackstone street to Haymarket square; thence north across Blackstone street to the corner of Cross and Blackstone streets; thence

southeast by the northeasterly line of Blackstone street to the corner of Blackstone and North streets; thence northeast by the northwesterly line of North street to the northeasterly corner of North and Richmond streets; thence crossing North street, southeast by the northeasterly line and east by the northerly line of Richmond street to the northerly corner of said street and Atlantic avenue; thence east by the northerly line of Richmond street produced across Atlantic avenue to the easterly side thereof; thence south by the easterly line of Atlantic avenue to the northerly corner of said avenue and India wharf; thence west across Atlantic avenue to the northerly corner of said avenue and India street; and thence north by the westerly line of Atlantic avenue to the point of beginning. All said Faneuil-hall market limits are shown in red, and said market limits are shown in blue, on a plan marked: "Faneuil Hall Market Limits and Market Limits in the City of Boston, February 16, 1897, William Jackson, City Engineer," and filed in the office of the city engineer of the city of Boston.

*Words giving joint authority.*

*Thirteenth.* Words purporting to give a joint authority to three or more officers or other persons shall be construed as giving such authority to a majority of such officers or persons.

*Construction of words prohibiting doing of acts without cense.*

*Fourteenth.* Words prohibiting anything from being done, except in accordance with a license or permit, or authority from a board or officer, shall be construed as giving such board or officer power to license or permit or authorize such thing to be done.

*Financial year of city.*

SECT. 5. The financial year of the city shall begin with the first day of February and end with the last day of January.

*Seal of city; form and inscription.*



SECT. 6. The seal of the city shall be circular in form, shall bear a view of the city, the motto SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS, and the inscription, BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822, as here-with shown.

SECT. 7. In the city hall the three rooms used by the mayor shall be under his control; the four rooms used by the board of aldermen and five rooms used by the city clerk shall, except as specifically ordered by said board, be under the control of the chairman of said board; the six rooms used by the common council shall, except as specifically ordered by said council, be under the control of the president of said council; the two rooms used by the city messenger and the two rooms used by the clerk of committees shall, except as specifically ordered by the city council, be under the control of the chairman of said board and the president of said council. All rooms in the city hall and other public buildings, not assigned by this ordinance, may be assigned by the superintendent of public buildings with the approval of the mayor.

Rooms in city hall under control of mayor.  
Rooms under control of aldermen.  
Rooms under control of common council.  
Assignment of other rooms.

SECT. 8. The departments named in the following chapters are hereby created, and placed under the charge of the officers or boards designated therefor, under the general supervision and control of the mayor.

Departments created.

## CHAPTER 2.

## THE MAYOR.

**Mayor to ap-  
point officers.**

Ord. 1895, c. 5.

For one year  
from May 1.

SECTION 1. The mayor shall, in the year in which the term of the incumbent expires, appoint, from the residents and legal voters of the city of Boston, unless otherwise provided by statute or ordinance, and subject to confirmation as hereinafter provided, the following officers, to serve for the terms hereinafter specified ; that is to say,

For the term of one year beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment :

- The city auditor.
- The city collector.
- The city engineer.
- The city registrar.
- The city solicitor.
- The city treasurer.
- The corporation counsel.
- The institutions registrar.
- The sealer and ten deputy sealers of weights and measures.
- The soldiers' relief commissioner.
- The superintendent of lamps.
- The superintendent of markets.
- The superintendent of printing.
- The superintendent of public buildings.
- The superintendent of public grounds.
- The superintendent of streets.
- The chief weigher and two assistant weighers of vessels and ballast.

**For three years  
from May 1.**

For the term of three years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment :

1892, c. 419, § 2. }  
1893, c. 449, § 24. }  
1895, c. 449, § 9.

- Three assessors.
- The building commissioner.
- The fire commissioner.

One health commissioner.	
The penal institutions commissioner.	1897, c. 395, § 5.
Four overseers of the poor.	
One park commissioner.	
Two sinking-funds commissioners.	
The water commissioner.	1895, c. 449, § 12.
The wire commissioner.	1894, c. 454.

For the term of four years, beginning with the first day For four years from May 1. of May in the year of appointment :

One election commissioner.	1895, c. 449, § 3.
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For the term of five years, beginning with the first day For five years from May 1. of May in the year of appointment :

One cemetery trustee.	1897, c. 375.
One city hospital trustee.	
One music trustee.	Ord. 1898, c. 5.
One public library trustee.	
One statistics trustees.	Ord. 1897, c. 2.

And in any year in which any term or terms of any of the members of either of the following boards, each consisting of seven trustees, shall expire, viz. :

The bath trustees ; .	Ord. 1898, c. 1.
The insane hospital trustees ;	
The pauper institutions trustees ; } <small>1897, c. 395, § 2.</small>	
The trustees for children ;	

the mayor shall appoint, from the citizens or taxpayers of the city, a trustee or trustees for such term of five years ; but two of each board of trustees shall always be women.

SECT. 2. Whenever any officer, appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, dies, resigns, or is removed, the mayor shall forthwith appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, a new officer to serve for the unexpired term. And whenever any officer appointed by the mayor dies, resigns, or is removed, or from absence or other cause is unable to discharge his duties, the mayor may designate some other head of a department to discharge such duties temporarily.

SECT. 3. The mayor shall, upon receiving any report of a department required by the city council to be made to

Transmit department reports to city

council, with suggestions.

May execute instruments, countersign bonds, etc., for city.

May discharge mortgage upon payment to city collector of amount due. To transfer city's title to real estate sold for taxes, etc., upon payment of amount due.

To execute deeds of release, acknowledging compliance with condition.

Ord. 1805, c. 4.  
To cancel bonds.

To approve drafts upon treasurer.

May order public buildings closed and flags displayed.

him, transmit the same to the city council, with such suggestions as he shall deem proper to make.

SECT. 4. The mayor shall countersign all notes, bonds, or scrip of the city, and may execute in behalf of the city all instruments to be executed by the city; but this provision shall not be construed to prevent any officer from executing any instrument, in performing the duties devolving upon him.

SECT. 5. The mayor may, upon payment to the city collector of the amount due on the mortgage of an estate mortgaged to the city, discharge or release the mortgage, or assign the same without liability of, or recourse to, the city, and may, upon payment to the city collector of the amount due on an estate sold to the city for non-payment of taxes or other assessment, release all the interest of the city in such estate; and may execute and deliver in behalf of the city any and all legal instruments necessary to carry out the powers aforesaid.

SECT. 6. The mayor may execute and deliver to any party holding lands the title to which is derived under a deed given by the city, and creating an estate upon condition, a deed of release, acknowledging that up to the time when such deed of release is given such condition has been fully complied with, and releasing such land from the possibility of forfeiture to the city for any breach of condition happening prior to the date of the release.

SECT. 7. The mayor may, upon the execution of a new bond satisfactory to him, cancel, or release the sureties on, any bond given to the city for the performance of a contract or the duties of an office.

SECT. 8. The mayor shall approve all drafts drawn by the city auditor upon the city treasurer, and the form of all drafts, checks, and orders used by the city auditor.

SECT. 9. The mayor may order any or all public buildings or offices to be closed for any period, not exceeding one day at a time, whenever he deems it expedient so to do, and may order flags to be displayed thereon at any time.

SECT. 10. The mayor may, in the discharge of the duties <sup>May incur ex-</sup> of his office, incur such expenses for subordinates and other <sup>pense and em-</sup> employees, for expert services, for the entertainment of <sup>ploy subordi-</sup> guests, and for other purposes, as he shall deem necessary or <sup>nates within</sup> proper, provided, however, that the total expenditures of his <sup>appropriation.</sup> office shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor.

## CHAPTER 3.

## OFFICERS AND BOARDS.

**Confirmation  
and tenure of  
office.**

SECTION 1. Every officer appointed by the mayor, except the election commissioners, the fire commissioner, the insane hospital trustees, the institutions registrar, the penal institutions commissioner, the pauper institutions trustees, the trustees for children, and the water commissioner, shall be subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen after the expiration of one week from the date of appointment; every officer so appointed, whether with or without confirmation, or elected by the city council, or either branch thereof, shall continue to hold office until his successor is appointed, or confirmed where confirmation is required, or elected, unless removed as provided by law; and every such officer shall subscribe in a book, to be kept by the city clerk for that purpose, a statement that he accepts his office, subject to the statutes and ordinances.

**Acceptance.**

**Bonds of  
officers and  
subordinates.**

SECT. 2. The persons holding at the date of the passage of this ordinance the positions hereinafter named shall, within such time, not exceeding two months from said date, as the mayor may allow, severally deliver to the city auditor (except that the city auditor shall deliver his own bond to the city treasurer) a bond to the city, satisfactory to the mayor, with an incorporated surety company as surety, unless the mayor shall be satisfied that a satisfactory surety of this character cannot be obtained at a reasonable premium, in which case he may accept individuals as sureties; and any person hereafter appointed or elected to any of said positions, except the city clerk, shall deliver such a bond before he enters upon the duties of his office. Any person required to give bond as aforesaid shall give a new bond satisfactory to the mayor whenever required by him so to do. The amount paid as premium for the surety upon any bond aforesaid, not exceeding one-half of one per cent. of the penal sum named therein, shall be allowed and paid as an expense of the department of which the principal on the bond is an officer or employee.

SECT. 3. The following officers and employees shall give said bonds in the following sums, viz.:

The city auditor, seventy-five thousand dollars.

The city clerk, two thousand dollars.

The city collector, seventy-five thousand dollars.

The city hospital superintendent, three thousand dollars.

The city registrar, two thousand dollars.

The city treasurer, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The cemetery department secretary, five thousand dollars.

The penal institutions department clerk of accounts, the port physician, and the assistant port physicians, each two thousand dollars.

The park department secretary, three thousand dollars.

The public library librarian, two thousand dollars.

The sealer of weights and measures, two thousand dollars.

The street department deputy superintendent of the ferry division, and the clerk and assistant clerk of said deputy, each five thousand dollars; all other persons authorized to sell ferry tickets, or to receive money or tickets at the ferries, or to receive money for house offal, each one thousand dollars; and the permit clerk of said department, one thousand dollars.

The secretary, and the superintendent of the income division, of the water department, each five thousand dollars.

SECT. 4. The condition of each of said bonds shall be that <sup>Condition of bonds.</sup> the person therein named as principal shall, while he continues as such officer or employee, by reappointment, re-election, or otherwise, safely hold all the money or other property belonging to the city which may come into his possession and promptly deliver the same to the proper officer; honestly disburse, and account for, any money belonging to the city which may be intrusted to him for disbursement; and faithfully discharge all his duties and trusts relating to the city.

SECT. 5. The following-named officers shall, while in the <sup>Salaries to be in full for all services, and all dues to the city to be deducted.</sup> service of the city, receive the following salaries yearly and proportionally for any portion of the year, which shall, unless otherwise specifically provided by ordinance, be in full for all services which such officers are authorized or required <sup>See c. 3, § 18, p. 17.</sup> by statute or ordinance to perform, and shall be subject to

the deduction of any and all sums due to the city from such officers. They shall receive as such salaries:

The mayor, ten thousand dollars.

<sup>1888, c. 286.</sup> The aldermen, fifteen hundred dollars each.

The assessors, the chairman thirty-five hundred dollars, and the eight other assessors each three thousand dollars.

The building commissioner five thousand dollars.

<sup>See R.O. 1892, pp. 12, 25, 128.</sup> The city auditor — auditor, five thousand dollars; secretary of sinking funds commissioners, seven hundred dollars; county auditor, eight hundred dollars. Total, sixty-five hundred dollars.

The city clerk, five thousand dollars, and the assistant city clerk, thirty-eight hundred dollars.

The city collector, five thousand dollars.

The city engineer, six thousand dollars.

The city messenger, four thousand dollars.

<sup>Ord. 1892, c. 11.</sup> The city registrar, four thousand dollars.

<sup>Ord. 1894, c. 8.</sup> The city solicitor, seventy-five hundred dollars.

<sup>See R.O. 1892, pp. 12, 85.</sup> The city treasurer — treasurer, six thousand dollars; treasurer of sinking funds commissioners, seven hundred dollars. Total, sixty-seven hundred dollars.

<sup>Ord. 1894, c. 9.</sup> The clerk of committees, four thousand dollars.

The clerk of the common council, three thousand dollars.

<sup>1896, c. 410.</sup> The common councilmen, each three hundred dollars.

<sup>Ord. 1894, c. 8.</sup> The corporation counsel, seventy-five hundred dollars.

<sup>1895, c. 449, § 3.</sup> The election commissioners, the chairman four thousand dollars, the three other commissioners each thirty-five hundred dollars.

<sup>1895, c. 449, § 9.</sup> The fire commissioner, five thousand dollars.

<sup>Ord. 1895, c. 1.</sup> The health commissioners, the chairman forty-five hundred dollars, and the two other commissioners each four thousand dollars.

<sup>1897, c. 395, § 6.</sup> The institutions registrar, three thousand dollars.

<sup>1897, c. 395, § 5.</sup> The penal institutions commissioner, five thousand dollars.

<sup>Ord. 1896, c. 4, § 2.</sup> The sealer of weights and measures, three thousand dollars, and the ten deputy sealers of weights and measures each sixteen hundred dollars.

<sup>1897, c. 441, § 1.</sup> The soldiers' relief commissioner, thirty-five hundred dollars.

<sup>Ord. 1894, c. 5.</sup> The street commissioners, the chairman forty-five hundred

dollars, and the two other commissioners each four thousand dollars.

The superintendent of lamps, thirty-five hundred dollars.

The superintendent of markets, three thousand dollars.

The superintendent of printing, three thousand dollars.

The superintendent of public buildings, thirty-six hundred dollars.

The superintendent of public grounds, four thousand dollars. Ord. 1895, c. 3.

The superintendent of streets, seventy-five hundred dollars.

The water commissioner, five thousand dollars.

1895, c. 449, § 12.

The wire commissioner, five thousand dollars.

1894, c. 454, § 1.

SECT. 6. The several officers of the county of Suffolk shall be paid the salaries and allowances provided by law. County officers to be paid as provided by law.

SECT. 7. Every officer temporarily holding, or performing the duties of, more than one office shall receive a total salary at the rate hereinbefore fixed for the highest paid of such offices. Officer temporarily holding office to receive salary of highest paid office.

SECT. 8. Every officer in charge of a department receiving a salary from the city shall be entitled to a vacation of a fortnight's duration, without loss of pay, during each year of service, and the mayor may grant additional leave of absence, with or without loss of pay, to any such officer. Leave of absence.

SECT. 9. Every board shall, unless otherwise provided, organize on the first Monday in May annually by the choice of one of its members as chairman, and by the choice of a secretary, who shall not, unless otherwise specifically provided, be a member, and who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties. Boards to organize first Monday of May.

SECT. 10. Every officer in charge of a department shall have an office open for the transaction of public business from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon on every day, except Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill; on Saturdays he shall close his office at twelve o'clock noon during the months of June, July, August, and September and during the other months of the year at one o'clock; the board of health shall, in addition to the hours above stated, have its office open for the issuing of permits for burial, and for the removal of dead bodies, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon on every day in the year; neither the city treasurer nor city collector Office hours of departments. Ord. 1894, c. 2. Board of health. Treasurer and collector.

shall keep an office open to disburse or receive money after two o'clock P.M. of any day in the year.

Shall keep records of acts and doings of department, and files of its papers.

SECT. 11. Every officer in charge of a department shall keep records of the acts and doings of the department, in books kept specially for the purpose, including a book in which he shall record all contracts, and all changes and alterations made in contracts or specifications, for work and materials furnished for his department, and files of its papers, and a book showing the property belonging to or used by the department, and said book shall be corrected at the beginning of each financial year. The records of the proceedings of every board shall be made upon the day of the meeting by the secretary thereof, and be read and approved at the next meeting, and shall give the names of the members present at the meetings, and the votes and proceedings thereat. All records and files, except medical records and files, shall, under the supervision of the officer in charge of the department, and subject to reasonable regulations, be open to public inspection, and any person may take notes therefrom ; but this shall not apply to matters which the mayor is of opinion should not be made public.

Employment, compensation, and tenure of office of subordinates.

Ord. 1898, c. 3.

Amended.  
[See foot note.]

To expend gifts, etc., as directed.

SECT. 12. Every officer in charge of a department shall employ, fix the compensation of, and may discharge for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and cause to be recorded in the records of the department, all subordinates in his department, but shall employ none but citizens\* of the United States in any capacity and shall give preference in all cases to citizens of Boston ; before any increase shall be made in the compensation of any subordinate, or in the number of subordinates, a report thereof shall be sent to the mayor, and no such increase shall take effect until approved by the mayor, in a writing filed with the city auditor. Every such officer shall to the best of his ability cause all statutes, ordinances, regulations, and orders relating to the duties of his department to be observed and enforced, and shall prevent the assignment of wages by persons employed in his department.

SECT. 13. Every officer in charge of a department shall expend any contribution, payment, gift, devise, or bequest made toward any purpose in charge of his department in accordance with the directions attached thereto.

\* Amended by Ordinances of 1890, Chapter 2. See page 193.

SECT. 14. Every officer in charge of a department may sell, or otherwise dispose of, any property or materials not required by such department and not exceeding one hundred dollars in value, and may, with the approval of the mayor in writing, sell or otherwise dispose of such materials or property not exceeding five hundred dollars in value.

SECT. 15. Every officer, except the superintendent of streets, the city engineer, and the superintendent of public buildings, when contracting for, or accepting delivery of, any fuel, or any stone, gravel, sand, or ballast from a vessel, shall require that it be weighed and inspected by a weigher or measurer authorized thereto, and that the bill thereof shall be accompanied by the certificate of such weigher or measurer.

SECT. 16. Every officer in charge of a department requiring any printing, binding, stationery, or other office supplies, shall obtain the same of the superintendent of printing, by means of a requisition therefor, on blanks to be prepared by said superintendent.

SECT. 17. Every officer in charge of a department shall settle any claim or suit arising from any transaction, act, or neglect of the department under his charge, provided that the settlement is recommended by a vote of the committee on claims and approved by the mayor, and can be effected for not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

SECT. 18. Every officer or other employee receiving a salary from the city, who receives for his services as such officer or employee any other salary, or any fees, charges, or commissions, shall pay such other salary, fees, charges, and commissions into the city treasury, as the property of the city; and any officer or employee through whom, or for whose supplies, sales, or services as such officer or employee, or for any notes, securities, leases, or other agreements in his custody, payments are due or to be made to the city, or to him for the city, shall keep suitable books and accounts of all such dues and payments, and shall, unless otherwise specially provided by law, on or before the fifth day of every month send to the auditor a statement of the total amount of such payments made to him, or which have become due since the date of the last statement, or

**Shall deliver to collector moneys collected and bills of dues, with alphabetical lists, by fifth of every month.** which will become due within a month from said day, and deliver to the city collector all such money paid to him, and bills of all such dues, and, unless authorized to the contrary by the city collector, shall furnish therewith, in suitable books with proper details, alphabetical lists by wards of such moneys and bills, with the columns of figures added up and carried forward continuously to the end of the lists.

**Shall send to auditor all bills and demands by fifteenth of every month, with vouchers, etc.** SECT. 19. Every officer in charge of a department shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, send to the city auditor, in such form and with such approval as said auditor may require, all bills and demands against the city which have been received by such department, accompanied by such vouchers, schedules, requisitions, and evidence of the authority under which the expenditure was incurred as said auditor may require. When in the opinion of such officer good cause exists therefor, he may request at other times the payment of any amounts due by the city.

**Shall make weekly pay-roll of all employees.** SECT. 20. Every officer in charge of a department shall make up a weekly pay-roll of all employees in his department, to and including Thursday of each week, and shall send the same to the city auditor within forty-eight hours after the close of the period covered by such pay-roll, with a requisition for the payment thereof; but the name of any person whose payment weekly is not required by law shall not be placed on such pay-roll if such person desires to have his name placed on the monthly pay-roll; every such officer shall make up a monthly pay-roll for the payment of all officers and subordinates not paid on the weekly pay-rolls, and send the same on the fifteenth day of each month to the city auditor, with a requisition for the payment thereof. If any employee has died, the officer at the head of the department shall certify the name of the person who is to receive the amount due the deceased.

**Monthly pay-roll to auditor by fifteenth of every month. Ord. 1897, c. 1.**  
**Payment of amount due deceased employee.**  
**Conditions to be inserted in licenses or permits.** SECT. 21. Every officer in charge of a department issuing a license or permit shall insert therein a condition that the person accepting the same shall conform to the statutes and ordinances and the specifications in the license or permit; that the license or permit may be revoked at any time by the authority issuing it; that the violation of any

of its specifications shall work an immediate revocation of the license or permit, and that such person shall indemnify and save harmless the city from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay, by reason of the doing of the work licensed or permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself or of any of his employees relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification ; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the insertion of any other specifications deemed advisable by the authority issuing such license or permit.

SECT. 22. Any officer in sole charge of a department May designate in writing a subordinate to perform duties. may, with the approval of the mayor, by a writing deposited with the auditor, or in the case of the auditor with the city treasurer, designate a subordinate of his department, who shall, for such time, not exceeding four weeks from the date of such designation, as shall be specified in the writing, be authorized to perform the duties required of such officer, and for the acts of such subordinate such officer shall be responsible.

SECT. 23. Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the fifteenth day of December, send to the mayor an estimate in detail of the appropriations Annual estimates to be sent to mayor on December fifteenth. which will be required to enable his department to perform its duties and work during the next financial year, and also an estimate of all income to be received from any source by his department during such year.

SECT. 24. Every officer in charge of a department shall within thirty days after the close of the financial year transmit to the mayor a report containing a statement of the acts and doings, and receipts and expenditures, of the department for such financial year, together with such other matters as may be required by law, or as the mayor or officer may deem to be of public interest. Reports of departments to be made to mayor at close of financial year.

SECT. 25. No officer in charge of a department, unless specially authorized thereto by statute, shall make any expenditure, or incur any liability, on behalf of the city, 1885, c. 266, § 6. for any purpose, until an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all other expenditures and liabilities properly chargeable to such appro- 1889, c. 320, § 1.

priation, has been made therefor; nor shall he exceed any appropriation made for his department.

Or be a member  
of a political  
body, or ad-  
vocate special  
act relating to  
this city.

Ord. 1892, c. 9.  
Ord. 1892, c. 10.  
Ord. 1896, c. 3.

SECT. 26. No salaried officer or employee of the city, not elected by popular vote, shall be an officer of any political caucus or a member of any political committee or convention, nor shall any officer or employee of the city, not elected by popular vote, apply for, object to, or advocate, before the legislature, any special act relating to the city of Boston, unless expressly authorized so to do by the mayor or the city council.

## CHAPTER 4.

## ART DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The art department shall be under the charge Art department under charge of art commissioners. of a board to be known as the art commissioners, who shall have the approval of all works of art offered to or executed 1898, c. 410. for the city, and of the location thereof, before the same are accepted or located, and shall, subject to the approval of the mayor, make all contracts and give all orders for the execution of paintings, monuments, statues, busts, bas reliefs, or other sculptures for the city; and no work of art shall, until so approved, be erected or placed in, over or upon, or allowed to extend in, over or upon any street, avenue, square, place, common, park, municipal building or other public place under the control of the city or any department or officer thereof. No existing work of art in the possession of said city shall be removed, relocated or altered in any way without the similar approval of said commission, and any such work of art shall be removed, relocated or altered in any way. that may be ordered by a vote passed and approved, in writing, by all the members of said commission, and also approved by the mayor.

## CHAPTER 5.

## ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

**Assessing department under charge of board of assessors.**

**To keep record of abatements of taxes.**

**Assistants.**

**Secretary, election and salary.**

**Shall make out and deliver to collector tax-bills by first of October.**

**Shall record tax-bills in books, add the amounts to show total amount assessed, and deliver books to collector.**

**Shall at same time render to auditor state.**

**SECTION 1.** The assessing department shall be under the charge of the board of assessors, consisting of nine assessors, who shall have and exercise all the powers and duties, and be subject to all the limitations, of assessors of taxes; shall keep a full and complete record of the name of each person having a residence in the city of Boston, with his residence on the first day of May of the current and the preceding year, and also a record of the names of persons whose taxes have been abated in whole or in part, with the amount originally assessed to each, the amount of the abatement, and the reason for which it was made; may appoint as assistants, subject to confirmation by the mayor, two persons for each assessment district, and such other assistants and subordinates as it may deem necessary.

**SECT. 2.** Said board may elect one of the assessors as secretary, and in such case may pay him two hundred dollars per annum in addition to his salary as assessor.

**SECT. 3.** Said board shall make out and deliver to the city collector, on or before the first day of October in each year, tax-bills for all taxes assessed; and such bills shall have printed on them the rate for each thousand dollars of property assessed, and the proportion for state, county, and city taxes respectively, and for public-school expenditures; and before delivering such tax-bills to the collector, shall record them in books prepared for the purpose, add the amounts thereof together, foot the same at the end of each book, and add the aggregates of all the books together, so as to show the total amount of taxes assessed, and shall deliver the said books with said bills to the city collector, and shall, before the fifth day of every ensuing month, deliver like bills and books of all additional or supplementary assessments made during the preceding month.

**SECT. 4.** Said board shall render to the city auditor, at the time when it delivers any tax-bills to the city collector,

a statement of the amount of such bills, so far as the amounts thereof have not been included in any statement previously rendered to him ; and such statement shall also include the amount of taxes abated, determined to be void, or remitted, which have been certified to the assessors during such month, giving also the year in which the taxes were laid.

SECT. 5. Said board shall transmit to the mayor on or before the tenth day of January annually, and include in its annual report, a statement of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property in the city for each of the preceding five years, the abatements thereon allowed previous to the thirty-first day of December preceding, and the average of such valuations reduced by such abatements.

## CHAPTER 6.

## AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

**Auditing department under charge of city auditor.** SECTION 1. The auditing department shall be under the charge of the city auditor, who shall have the custody of all notes, securities, bonds given for the faithful performance of a contract, and other agreements to which the city is a party and for which no other provision is made; and of all bonds to the city other than the auditor's; shall keep a register of the dates, amounts, and sureties on all such bonds, and notify the mayor whenever any such bond expires, or he is of the opinion that it is impaired by the insolvency or other disability of a surety; shall keep a complete set of books, wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation and each amount that has been expended on account of such appropriation; shall cause the accounts of the several departments to be regularly examined annually by competent experts at such times as the mayor shall approve; shall notify the mayor whenever the expenditure of a department seems to him to be in excess of a proper monthly ratio of its appropriation; shall, when any appropriation of a department has been wholly expended, immediately make a report of that fact to the department and to the mayor; shall have the custody of all bonds and certificates of indebtedness, and the coupons thereof, issued by the city, after they have been paid and delivered to him by the city treasurer; shall direct to the treasurer all necessary drafts, checks, or other orders for the payment of money, in such form as the mayor shall approve; shall keep a registry of, and sign with the city treasurer, countersigned by the mayor, all bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the city issued by the city treasurer; and shall, if elected secretary of the board of sinking fund commissioners, serve as such secretary.

**Shall have custody of notes, securities, etc.**

**Shall notify mayor of expiration or impairment of bonds.**

**Shall cause accounts of departments to be examined.**

**Shall notify mayor when expenditures exceed proper ratio, and when appropriations are expended.**

**To be custodian of bonds, etc.**

**Shall keep registry of and sign bonds, etc.**

**May serve as secretary of the sinking fund commissioners.**

SECT. 2. Said auditor shall immediately on receiving any bond of the city from the treasurer, deliver to him a check, or other order, for the payment of the same; and shall on the days of receiving executions or coupons from the treasurer deliver to him a draft to the total amount of the executions, coupons, and interest paid by the treasurer to those days.

SECT. 3. Said auditor shall, within forty-eight hours after the close of the period covered by any pay-roll, and after examination thereof, if found correct, approve the same, and shall deliver to the treasurer each day a draft to pay the amount so approved during that day; he shall at any time, on receiving a proper certificate from the officer or board in charge of a department, deliver to the treasurer a check or other order to pay the amount due any person in that department leaving the service of the city.

SECT. 4. Said auditor shall examine all bills or demands rendered against the city or county, shall see that they have been incurred and properly approved by some person duly authorized, in exact accordance with such authority, that the clerical computations are correct, and that there are on hand funds appropriated for such purpose sufficient for the payment of such demand or bill; in case of any error or informality he shall make note of the fact, and return the bill or demand with his objections to the officer or board presenting the same; if he approve the bill or demand he shall cause an abstract of the same to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, and as soon as possible after the twentieth day of each month, he shall sign on a book a draft for the city treasurer to pay all accounts entered therein.

SECT. 5. Said auditor shall, on the first secular day of each month, after receiving a proper receipt or acquittance of any bill or demand which has been so approved, sent to, and allowed by him and entered in the aforesaid book, give to the person entitled to payment a check, or other order, directed to the city treasurer, for the amount due, and when requested in writing by any officer in charge of a department may, if he deem it proper so to do, audit accounts, and issue drafts for the payment thereof at other times.

Shall transfer to printing appropriation amounts allowed other departments for printing, etc.

Payments in settlement and executions, how charged.

Accounts of street department.

Shall make monthly report to mayor.

Annual report, details of.

SECT. 6. Said auditor, at the close of each month, shall transfer the amount of all bills allowed by him for materials furnished, and printing done, by the superintendent of printing, for another department, unless for city documents, from the appropriation for such other department to the appropriation for the printing department, to be used as a part of the same; shall transfer the amount of all bills allowed by him for electrical materials furnished, or electrical work done, by the public buildings department for, or on, any building in charge of another department, from the appropriation for such other department to the appropriation for the public buildings department, to be used as a part of the same; shall charge as an expenditure of the department whose transaction, act, or neglect caused a claim or suit, every amount paid in settlement, or on execution, therefor, unless provision is made for such payment out of some other appropriation; and shall charge to the appropriations for each division of the street department, or for any special work, the amount of all bills for materials, tools, or machinery furnished for such division, or for such work, by other divisions of said department, and shall add such amount to the several appropriations for the divisions furnishing such materials, tools, or machinery.

SECT. 7. Said auditor shall, immediately after the first day of every month, make to the mayor a report showing the amounts of the several appropriations, the amounts of all drafts on account of each appropriation made during the month preceding, the amounts of such drafts made since the beginning of the financial year, and the balance of such appropriation remaining subject to draft.

SECT. 8. Said auditor shall include in his annual report a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the city for the past financial year, giving in detail the amount of each specific appropriation and the expenditures therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the reduction, if any, of the city debt, and the change, if any, in the sinking funds; said statement shall be arranged as far as practicable to

conform to the accounts of the city treasurer and city collector, and shall be accompanied by a schedule of the property belonging to the city, and by an exhibit showing the debts due by the city, the interest thereon, the years in which such debts will become due, and the amount of sinking fund for each debt.

## CHAPTER 7.

## BATH DEPARTMENT.

Bath department under charge of trustees.

To have charge of all bath-houses.

Ords. 1898, cc. 1 and 8.

SECTION 1. The bath department shall be under the charge of a board to be known as the bath trustees, who shall have the care and custody of all bath-houses, whether for all-the-year-round use, or floating bath-houses in salt water for summer use, bathing beaches, swimming pools, and gymnasia, now or hereafter provided by the city; shall have the care and custody of all urinals or public convenience stations now or hereafter established by the city; and shall construct every such new bath-house, urinal, and station, for which an appropriation may hereafter be made.

## CHAPTER 8.

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The building department shall be under the Building department under charge of the building commissioner, who shall, in accordance with the statutes and ordinances, issue permits for, and inspect, the erection and alteration of buildings in the city ; shall keep a register of the names of all persons carrying on the business of plumbing who shall apply to him to be registered ; shall issue permits for doing plumbing work, and shall, by himself or one of his assistants, inspect the plumbing work in a building within forty-eight hours after a notice of the completion of such work has been left at the office of the department ; and may appoint not exceeding twenty-four building inspectors for duty in his department.

Building  
inspectors.

charge of build-  
ing commis-  
sioner.

To inspect  
buildings.  
1892, c. 419.

1895, c. 449, § 24.  
To keep register  
of plumbers.

To inspect  
plumbing  
work.

## CHAPTER 9.

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery department under charge of board of trustees. 1897, c. 375.

Duties.

May convey rights of burial, etc.

SECTION 1. The cemetery department shall be under the charge of a board of cemetery trustees, consisting of five trustees, who shall have charge of Mount Hope cemetery, Evergreen cemetery, and all other burial-grounds owned by, or in charge of, the city; shall set apart and appropriate a portion of Mount Hope cemetery as a public burying-ground for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Boston, free from any charge therefor; shall enclose and lay out said cemeteries in lots or other subdivisions for family or other burials, and construct paths and avenues therein; may embellish the grounds thereof; may erect or annex thereto edifices and conveniences; and may make such rules and regulations therefor, not inconsistent with statute or ordinance, as they deem advisable; and may determine the payments to be made for such lots, or for the perpetual or other care thereof.

SECT. 2. The chairman of said board, after payment therefor has been made to its secretary, may execute and deliver to the person or persons by or for whom the payment has been made, a deed of the city conveying the exclusive right of burial of human dead in, and of placing and maintaining tombs, cenotaphs, and monuments, authorized by the board or officer having, at the time of placing the same, charge of the cemetery, upon the lot or subdivision in either of said cemeteries, described in the deed, and shall cause the deed to be recorded in the office of the said board. Every such conveyance shall be subject to the following restrictions, or such other regulations and restrictions relating to said cemetery or the lots therein as shall from time to time be established by said city by ordinance.

## RESTRICTIONS.

*First.* The owner shall use the lot only for the purposes stated in his deed thereof. Restrictions.

*Second.* The owner shall not, for hire, deposit or allow to be deposited in said lot the remains of any person.

*Third.* The owner shall not, without the consent of said board or officer, remove, or allow to be removed, the remains of any person deposited in said lot.

*Fourth.* The owner shall not, without the consent of said board or officer, place or allow to be placed on, or remove or allow to be removed from, said lot any tomb, cenotaph, or monument, or any hedge, tree, fence, curb, or other ornament.

*Fifth.* The owner shall remove from the cemetery any unauthorized structure or other thing on said lot, and said board or officer may so remove at the expense of the owner any such structure or other thing, or any tree, shrub, flower, fence, curb, or other ornament not removed within the time stated in a notice from said board or officer; and the owner shall comply with all rules and regulations of said board or officer relating to said cemetery or lot.

*Sixth.* The owner shall convey said lot only as a whole, and shall never divide said lot, and if there are two or more owners they shall designate in writing one of their number to represent the lot, and while they neglect so to do said board or officer may designate the one to represent the lot.

SECT. 3. The chairman of said board, after payment has been made to the city treasurer for the city, for keeping in repair any lot in any cemetery or other burial-ground owned by the city, may execute and deliver to the person by or for whom the payment has been made an agreement that the city shall keep the lot and the structures and grass thereon in a good and neat condition forever, or during the period specified in the agreement, so far as the same can be done by the expenditure of an amount equal to four per cent. per annum of the amount of money so paid from the time of such payment, and said board shall cause all such agreements to be faithfully carried out.

May make  
agreement for  
perpetual care  
of lots, upon  
receipt of  
payment.

Bond to carry  
out agreement

## CHAPTER 10.

## CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Children's institutions department under charge of trustees for children.  
P.S., c. 48, §§ 10, 12.  
1894, c. 498.  
1886, c. 282, § 3.  
1897, c. 395, §§ 1 and 3.  
1898, c. 315, 496, and 580.

Parental school at Roxbury as signed for children convicted of certain offences.  
1886, c. 282, § 1.  
1894, c. 498, § 19.

Certain minors to be committed to parental school. 1894, c. 498, §§ 19, 20, 21.

Annual report.

SECTION 1. The children's institutions department shall be under the charge of a board to be known as the trustees for children, who shall have the care and control of Rainsford island, the house for the employment and reformation of juvenile offenders, known as the house of reformation at Rainsford island, the parental school at West Roxbury, and the home for neglected children at Marcella street, Roxbury, and shall purchase all the fuel and other supplies required for the institutions under the charge of said board.

SECT. 2. The institution, premises, or situation at West Roxbury in the city of Boston, known as the parental school, is hereby provided, established, and assigned as a suitable place for the confinement, discipline, and instruction of children described in the following section.

SECT. 3. Any habitual truant, and any child between seven and fifteen years of age, found wandering about in the streets or public places of the city of Boston, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and any child persistently violating the reasonable regulations of the public schools, shall, upon conviction thereof, be committed to the parental school at West Roxbury for a term not exceeding two years.

SECT. 4. Said trustees shall, in their annual report, include a statement of the expenditures and receipts of each institution for the preceding municipal year, giving the condition of each, with the number of inmates admitted thereto and discharged therefrom, the deaths therein, and the number of persons remaining in the same.

## CHAPTER 11.

## CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The city clerk department shall be under the City clerk department under charge of city clerk. charge of the city clerk, who shall have the care and custody of all records, documents, maps, plans, and papers of the city respecting the care and custody of which no other provision is made; shall attend all meetings of the Shall attend meetings of board of aldermen and keep records. board of aldermen, and all meetings of both branches of the city council in convention, and keep records of all such meetings; shall cause to be published once a week for three weeks successively in two daily newspapers published in this city, one of which shall be the newspaper in which the proceedings of the city council are printed, and to be printed Shall publish and print ordinances and regulations. as a city document within ten days after its passage, every ordinance and every regulation of the board of aldermen; shall keep a copy of the last revision of the ordinances, and of the last revision of the regulations of the board of aldermen, with all amendments codified and arranged therein as soon as approved by the mayor, and shall, at the close of Shall print supplement of revised ordinances each year. each municipal year, prepare and print as a city document a supplement of the revised ordinances containing all the ordinances passed during the year.

SECT. 2. The city clerk shall, seven days at least before the day fixed for any meeting for any election or other purpose, advertise in at least four daily newspapers published in this city, one of which shall be the newspaper in which the proceedings of the city council are printed, a notice of the time and place of such meeting, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the officers to be chosen, and the question or questions to be voted upon.

SECT. 3. The city clerk shall keep a book containing the Shall keep record of election of all officers, and acceptance of same. dates of appointment of all officers appointed by the mayor, or elected by the city council, or either branch thereof, and a statement, which shall be signed by every such officer, that he accepts his office subject to the statutes and ordinances.

~~Shall annually appoint an assistant, with approval of mayor.~~

~~Duties of assistant city clerk.~~ SECT. 4. The city clerk shall annually, upon his election, appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor, an assistant city clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, shall hold office for one year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, shall assist the city clerk in the performance of the duties of his office, and shall discharge the duties of the city clerk when that officer is absent, or when there is a vacancy in that office.

## CHAPTER 12.

## CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected annually, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a city messenger, for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May in the year of his election ; said city messenger shall have charge of the city messenger department ; shall have the care, custody, and distribution of all documents, pamphlets, and books printed for the city council, or either branch thereof ; shall, except as to repairs and alterations, and as to the steam apparatus therein, have the general custody and care, subject to the direction of the mayor, of the city hall building, including the elevators, and of the flags, ropes, and stakes used on city hall and the public grounds ; shall in suitable weather display the national colors upon the city hall on every day except Ord. 1894, c. 6. Sunday, and upon the public grounds on Franklin's birthday, January 17 ; Lincoln's birthday, February 12 ; Washington's Ord. 1895, c. 7. birthday, February 22 ; Evacuation Day, March 17 ; Patriot's Day, April 19 ; Grant's birthday, April 27 ; Memorial Day, May 30 ; the anniversary of the adoption of the national colors, June 14 ; Bunker Hill Day, June 17 ; Independence Day, July 4 ; Labor Day, first Monday in September ; and on the anniversary of the settlement of Boston, September 17 ; and whenever any of the above-named days fall on Sunday, shall display the colors on the following day ; shall attend all meetings of the board of aldermen, and of the common council, and shall perform all services required of him by the mayor, by either branch of the city council, or by any committee ; said city messenger shall have the disposition of any regular or special detail of police assigned for the protection of city hall or for the preservation of order therein.

City council to elect annually city messenger, to have charge of city messenger department. Duties.

## CHAPTER 13.

## CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

**City council to elect annually clerk of committees, to have charge of clerk of committees department.**

**Duties.**

**To keep in library copies of publications issued by city.**

**Shall issue licenses and badges to minors when directed.**

**Shall appoint an assistant clerk.**

**Duties of assistant.**

**SECTION 1.** There shall be elected annually by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council a clerk of committees, for the term of one year beginning with the first day of May in the year of his election ; said clerk of committees shall have charge of the clerk of committees department, and of the libraries in its rooms ; shall, when no other provision is made, act as the clerk of all committees, standing or special, of either branch or of both branches of the city council ; shall make proper records in books kept for the purpose of all the proceedings and transactions of each committee ; shall keep a calendar of all the meetings of each committee, and notify the members thereof of such meetings when requested so to do by the chairman or by a majority of the committee ; and shall perform such other duties and services for said committees as they may from time to time require.

**SECT. 2.** Said clerk shall keep in the said libraries, which together shall be known as the City Hall Reference Library, a copy of each of the several publications issued by the city and by every board and department thereof, and copies of publications presented to the city of Boston from other sources.

**SECT. 3.** Said clerk shall, when so directed by the board of aldermen, issue licenses and badges to minors, and shall, in such case, see that every minor licensed by order of said board conforms to the condition of his license.

**SECT. 4.** Said clerk shall appoint an assistant clerk, who shall assist him in the performance of the duties of his office, and shall discharge the duties of the clerk when that officer is absent, and when there is a vacancy in his office.

## CHAPTER 14.

## COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The collecting department shall be under Collecting department under charge of city collector. the charge of the city collector, who shall require from his subordinates, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for the safe custody of the moneys and other property intrusted to them, bonds to himself as obligee, with sureties satisfactory to the mayor, as follows : from the cashier a bond in the penal sum of not less than twenty thousand dollars, and from the deputy collectors bonds in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars each ; shall have the Bonds of subordinates. Duties and powers. custody of all leases from, and of all tax deeds of lands held by, the city ; shall collect and receive all moneys to be paid to, or for the use of, the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, except where other provision is made ; shall, within twenty-four hours after receiving any moneys for the city, pay the same over to the city treasurer, with a statement of the different accounts on, or purposes for, which the same were received, taking a receipt for the same ; and shall have and exercise all of the powers and duties of collectors of taxes of towns.

SECT. 2. Said collector shall, as soon as conveniently may be after he has caused any real estate to be sold for the non-payment of a tax or assessment, enter such sale in an alphabetical list, kept in his office for public reference, giving the date of the sale, the location of such real estate, the name of the person or persons, if known, against whom such tax or assessment was laid, and the amount for which the sale was made.

SECT. 3. Said collector shall cause to be sold, pursuant to the provisions of law applying thereto, all real estate taken or purchased and held by the city for non-payment of taxes or assessments.

Shall enter tax sales in alphabetical list for public reference.

Shall sell real estate held for non-payment of taxes.

Shall serve  
summons for  
water-rates.

SECT. 4. Said collector shall, whenever a water-rate is not paid within the time required by ordinance, or by the water commissioner, serve a summons at the premises for which the water-rate is due; and, unless such rate is paid within three days thereafter, together with twenty-five cents for said summons, he shall immediately notify the water commissioner thereof, and shall thereafter require, in addition to the amount of the water rate, twenty-five cents for the summons, and two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water, and when the same has been paid shall immediately notify the water commissioner thereof. The foregoing provision shall apply when two or more parties take water from the same service-pipe, although one or more may have paid the amount due from him or them.

Collector to  
certify to claims  
against real  
estate.  
Ord. 1896, c. 5.

SECT. 5. Said collector, upon the application of any person interested in any parcel of real estate and the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents, shall certify in writing whether or not there are any claims of the city for taxes, assessments, or otherwise against said real estate, or any part thereof, in his office for collection, and if there are any such claims, shall certify the nature and amount thereof.

Shall make  
monthly reports  
of money re-  
ceived to mayor  
and auditor.

Annual report.

SECT. 6. Said collector shall make to the mayor and to the city auditor monthly reports in writing of all moneys received by him, and the disposition thereof, and of the accounts upon which such moneys have been received; and shall include in his annual report a statement of all moneys received by him during the year, the particular warrant, assessment, or account upon which each amount was received, the disposition of such moneys, and the balance of money uncollected on the respective warrants and assessments, or schedules of departments, in his hands.

## CHAPTER 15.

## ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The election department shall be under the charge of four election commissioners, who shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which were on June 1st, 1895, conferred by law upon the board of registrars of voters of said city, including the preparation of the jury list, and also all the powers and duties relating to the selection of election officers, the preparation of ballots, the posting and publishing of lists of candidates, the furnishing of places for voting, the care of ballot-boxes, the registration of voters, the determination of the results of elections, and all other matters relating to elections in said city, which were on said June 1st conferred upon the mayor, board of aldermen, or city clerk of said city, except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours of holding the same. Said board of election commissioners shall further have and exercise all the powers and duties which by law were on June 4th, 1895, vested in and imposed upon the mayor and aldermen, registrars of voters, or city clerk of the city of Boston in respect to caucuses, except as otherwise specially provided.

SECT. 2. Said board shall in its annual report include a statement of the number of male and female persons registered as voters in each voting precinct of the city, and the number of such persons voting at each election held during the preceding year for each person for whom votes were deposited for governor and for mayor.

## CHAPTER 16.

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Engineering department under charge of city engineer. See 1896, c. 449, § 21.

## Duties.

SECTION 1. The engineering department shall be under the charge of the city engineer, who shall be consulted on all matters relating to public improvements of every kind in respect to which the advice of a civil engineer or architect would be of service ; shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, take charge of the construction of all public works of the city which properly come under the direction of a civil engineer ; shall make such surveys, plans, estimates, statements, and descriptions, and take such levels and prepare such specifications and contracts, as the mayor, the board of aldermen, the common council, any committee of the city council or of either branch thereof, the board of street commissioners, or any officer in charge of a department, may need in the discharge of its duties ; shall, upon being notified by the superintendent of streets, supervise all repairs on the bridges of the city used as highways which affect the safety of the structures, and shall, when required by the mayor or by any officer in charge of a department, measure the work done by contract for the city, and certify to the results of such measurement. Said engineer shall have the custody of all surveys and plans relating to the laying-out, locating anew, altering, widening, and grading of streets ; and his office shall be deemed to be the office of the surveyor of highways.

## Annual report.

SECT. 2. Said engineer shall in his annual report include a report upon the safety and completeness of all ponds, basins, and reservoirs under the charge of the water department, and of all bridges within the city limits used as highways.

## CHAPTER 17.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The fire department shall be under the charge of the fire commissioner, who shall have charge of the extinguishing of fires and the protection of life and property in case of fire, and shall furnish and keep in repair all apparatus used therefor, including the fire-alarm telegraph and telephone systems; shall divide the city into fire districts, and establish a fire patrol; shall appoint a chief engineer, engineers, and other firemen, and shall, except as otherwise provided by ordinance, have and exercise all the powers and duties conferred by statute upon the board of fire commissioners of said city, or upon fire engineers.

SECT. 2. Said commissioner shall appoint a superintendent of fire-alarm, who shall, under the direction of said commissioner, have the entire care and maintenance of the wires, posts, machinery, and appliances of the fire-alarm telegraph and telephone system; shall see that all said wires, posts, machinery, and appliances are maintained and kept at all times in good order and condition, and shall keep in his office a map showing the locations of the same.

SECT. 3. Said commissioner shall, on application of any person desiring to carry on any business the exercise of which is liable to cause fire, examine the premises where it is proposed to carry on such business, and make a full report thereon to the board of aldermen, and, when authorized by a vote of said board of aldermen, shall issue a license therefor which shall continue in force until the first day of April next succeeding its date. Said commissioner shall maintain a supervision over such business, and shall immediately report to the board of aldermen when he deems that such license should be revoked.

SECT. 4. Said commissioner shall cause to be examined all places where explosive compounds, shavings, or other materials, articles, goods, or merchandise, liable to cause fire, are placed or kept, and when he deems that the same

Fire department under charge of fire commissioner.  
See 1895, c 449, §§ 9, 10, 11.

Superintendent of fire-alarm.

License for business liable to cause fire.

Shall maintain a supervision over such business.

Places where combustible materials, etc., are kept, to be examined.

Removal of  
combustible  
materials.

Shall furnish  
certificate to  
person serving  
seven success-  
sive years.

Shall make  
monthly report  
to mayor of  
location and  
number of fires,  
etc.

are so placed or kept as to be liable to cause fire, he shall order the occupant of the place where they are so placed or kept to remove them, and if such occupant neglects or refuses so to do, said commissioner shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such occupant.

SECT. 5. Said commissioner shall furnish to every person who has served in said department for seven successive years a certificate of that fact signed by the mayor.

SECT. 6. Said commissioner shall make to the mayor a monthly report of the location and number of fires that have occurred in the preceding month, the cause of the same and the amount of property destroyed thereby, and shall in his annual report include a brief summary of such matters.

## CHAPTER 18.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The health department shall be under the charge of the board of health, consisting of three commissioners, who shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by general or special acts upon the city council, or board of aldermen, of the city of Boston, or on boards of health, relative to the public health, and shall include in their annual report a review of the sanitary condition of the city; shall have charge of all matters relating to quarantine, and to the quarantine-grounds, consisting of Gallop's island and that portion of the harbor between Long, Deer, and Spectacle islands known as the President Roads; shall have charge of the hospitals for persons having infectious diseases, established by the city on Swett street and on Canterbury street, and of the patients in said hospitals; shall keep on hand, so far as practicable, a sufficient quantity of vaccine virus and anti-toxine, and supply the same free of charge to the physicians in the several departments and in the Boston Dispensary; shall authorize the occupancy or use of stables; and shall have the supervision of the burial of the dead.

SECT. 2. Said board shall appoint a city physician to make examinations when requested by the board of police, and at its expense, and certify to said board of police the condition of candidates for appointment on, and of members of, the police force, and to make examinations when requested by the fire commissioner, and at the expense of his department, and certify to said commissioner the condition of the members of the fire department; shall appoint one or more medical inspectors and require them to attend upon all cases requiring medical or surgical services in the jail, the city prison in the court-house, and the city temporary home, when requested by the officer in charge of, and at the expense of, the institution or department in which the cases are; to vaccinate and revaccinate all inhab-

Health department under charge of board of health.

Shall have charge of quarantine, and hospitals for infectious diseases.

Vaccine virus and anti-toxine to be kept on hand.

Stables.

**Vaccination and certificates.**

**Physician and assistant at quarantine to reside at Deer Island.**

Ord. 1893, c. 6.

**Shall enter applications for opening and cleaning vaults in books.**

**Shall make contracts for cleaning vaults. Shall fix price to be paid.**

**Shall license a suitable number of undertakers each year.**  
1890, c. 210.

**May establish regulations.**

itants of the city who apply for vaccination ; and to give the certificates of vaccination required for admission to the public schools ; shall appoint a port physician and assistant port physician, and require them to reside at Deer island, and, if the board of health and the penal institutions commissioner so agree, to serve as assistant physicians for all the institutions on Deer island, and shall appoint a superintendent of peddlers, and require him to see that every hawker and peddler conforms to law.

SECT. 3. Said board shall keep books in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleaning vaults, and such applications shall, unless the whole contents of the vault are to be taken, specify the number of loads to be removed ; said board shall from time to time, after advertising for proposals therefor, make contracts for terms not exceeding three years for cleaning all vaults in the city, and removing the contents thereof, and shall fix the price per load to be paid, together with all expense of preparing the vault for cleaning, by every party whose vault is cleaned by such contractor.

SECT. 4. Said board shall in each year license for a term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, a suitable number of undertakers to take charge of the funeral rites preliminary to the interment of a human body, and may establish reasonable regulations for the government of said undertakers and for the fees to be paid for their services.

## CHAPTER 19.

## HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The hospital department shall be under the charge of the trustees of the city hospital, consisting of five trustees, who shall have charge of the Boston city hospital and of the care and maintenance thereof; shall purchase all fuel and other supplies required therefor; shall make all needful improvements in the lands and grounds connected with the city hospital; shall have charge of all real estate held for purposes connected with the city hospital, and pay or cause to be paid to the city collector the incomes thereof.

SECT. 2. Said trustees shall admit to the city hospital only sick or injured persons requiring temporary relief, unless for good cause, and shall remove all sick or injured persons as soon as their condition will permit of such removal; they may allow persons making compensation therefor separate apartments and special accommodations, and the compensation so received shall be paid over to the city collector.

SECT. 3. Said trustees shall, in their annual report, include a statement of the condition of the hospital, the number of its inmates, the admissions thereto and discharges therefrom, and the births and deaths therein during the year.

## CHAPTER 20.

## INSANE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

*Insane hospital department to be under charge of insane hospital trustees. 1897, c. 461.* SECTION 1. The insane hospital department shall be under the charge of the board of insane hospital trustees, who shall have the charge and control of the Boston insane hospital at West Roxbury, and shall purchase all fuel and other supplies required for said institution.

*Annual report.* SECT. 2. Said board shall, in its annual report, include a statement of the expenditures and receipts of said institution in the preceding financial year, giving its condition, with the number of inmates admitted thereto and discharged therefrom, the births and deaths therein, and the number of persons remaining in the same.

## CHAPTER 21.

## INSTITUTIONS REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The institutions registration department shall be under the charge of the institutions registrar, who shall be a citizen or taxpayer of the city, and who shall investigate all questions relating to the settlement of paupers, to the commitment of the insane, to the agency for discharged prisoners, and to any rights, duties, or liabilities connected therewith; shall report the results of his investigations to the department interested therein; and shall perform such services relating to the accounts, and to the collection, registration, and tabulation of statistics relating to the children's institutions department, the insane hospital department, the pauper institutions department, and the penal institutions department, or any of them, as may be required of him by the mayor, or by the officers or trustees in charge of said departments, with the approval of the mayor.

Institutions reg-  
istration de-  
partment to be  
under charge of  
institutions reg-  
istrar. 1897,  
c. 395, §§ 1, 6.

## CHAPTER 22.

## LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Lamp department under charge of superintendent of lamps.

Duties.

SECTION 1. The lamp department shall be under the charge of the superintendent of lamps, who shall set up and affix lamps in the streets, as the board of aldermen may direct; shall have charge of all such lamps established by the board of aldermen and maintained at the expense of the city, of all lamps set up in parks, parkways, or public grounds, and of all lamp-posts, pipes, or fixtures connected with such lamps; shall have the care and custody of all city property now in the possession of the lamp department, or that shall hereafter be acquired by it, and shall maintain and keep the same in good repair; shall see that the streets are lighted by such methods of lighting as the board of aldermen may from time to time order, and that the lamps in the streets are lighted and extinguished as ordered by the board of aldermen, and shall purchase all the supplies required for his department.

## CHAPTER 23.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The law department shall be under the charge of the corporation counsel and the city solicitor jointly. Officers in charge of department.

SECT. 2. The corporation counsel shall furnish opinions on the law of any subject or question that may be submitted to him by the mayor, the board of aldermen or the common council, and on any subject or question relating to the discharge of their or his official duties that may be submitted to him by the school committee, by any committee of the city council, or of either branch thereof, or by four members of the board of aldermen, or by ten members of the common council, or by any officer in charge of a department of the city government; shall on application advise any officer or employee of the city on any question of law connected with the discharge of his official duties; shall, subject to the direction of the mayor, or of any standing committee of the city council having charge of matters before the general court of the Commonwealth, appear for the city as counsel before the general court or before any committee thereof, when the interest or welfare of the city is directly or indirectly affected, and may, in the care of matters before the legislature, expend in any year a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses of the city council; shall annually prepare and lay before the city council at the beginning of the year, a revision of the city ordinances, containing all ordinances in force on the first day of the year; shall annually prepare and lay before the board of aldermen at the beginning of the year, a revision of the regulations of the board of aldermen, containing all regulations in force on the first day of the year; shall annually, after the present year, immediately after the adjournment of the legislature prepare a volume containing all special laws passed at the session then ended, relating to the city of Boston, and such others as he shall deem will assist the members of the city council, or

To furnish opinions and advise officers.

To appear before legislature.

To prepare annually a revision of ordinances and regulations.

To prepare annually volume of special laws, etc.

To draft legal papers and examine titles.

departments or officers of said city, in the performance of their duties ; shall draft and approve the form of all written contracts ; shall by himself or by the city conveyancers examine all titles to real property which the city is to acquire, and furnish without charge all deeds or other legal papers necessary for the transfer of property to or from the city which the city is required by law, or has been accustomed, to so furnish, shall audit all bills incurred by the department, and may at his discretion perform any of the duties of the city solicitor.

May perform duties of city solicitor.

City solicitor, powers and duties.

To bring suits and defend city and officers.

To settle suits.

To perform duties of corporation counsel.

Officers of law department not to appear in court except in interest of city.

SECT. 3. The city solicitor shall, subject to the direction of the mayor, institute any suit or proceeding in behalf of the city which he shall deem the interest of the city requires ; shall by himself or by the assistants in the law department appear as counsel in all suits, actions, or prosecutions which may involve the rights or interests of the city, and defend the officers of the city in suits against them for their official actions, or for the performance of their official duties, or when any estate, right, privilege, interest, ordinance, act, or direction of the city is brought in question ; may take such steps, and incur such expenses, for the prosecution and defence of suits as he deems necessary, the same to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses, or to such appropriation as he deems the proper one ; shall examine into the settlement of a claim when requested so to do by the mayor or the head of any department, and, if he deems such settlement advantageous to the city, shall approve the same ; may settle any suit against the city when the settlement is recommended by a vote of the committee on claims, approved by the mayor, provided such settlement can be effected for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars ; and shall, if the corporation counsel is absent or unable to act, or if there is a vacancy in the office of corporation counsel, or if the mayor so directs, exercise and perform any of the duties and powers of the corporation counsel.

SECT. 4. No person connected with the law department shall, except as hereinbefore provided, appear in court in any case to which the city is not a party.

## CHAPTER 24.

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The library department shall be under the charge of the board of trustees of the public library of the city of Boston, consisting of five trustees, who shall adopt such measures as shall extend the benefits of the institution as widely as possible; and may from time to time establish branch libraries and delivery stations in different sections of the city, and shall annually appoint an examining committee of not less than five persons, not members of the board, who, with one of said board as chairman, shall examine said library and make to said board a report of its condition.

Library department under charge of board of trustees of public library.

SECT. 2. Said board shall, in its annual report, include a statement of the condition of said library, the number of books that have been added thereto during the year, the report of the committee appointed to examine said library, and the total amount of money received from fines and sales.

Annual report.

## CHAPTER 25.

## MARKET DEPARTMENT.

**Market department under charge of superintendent of markets.** SECTION 1. The market department shall be under the charge of the superintendent of markets, who shall have the charge and control of Faneuil-hall market and Faneuil-hall market limits; shall preserve order therein; shall make such changes, and place or allow to be placed in said market such pipes, drains, and other appliances, as he may deem proper; shall take and forthwith destroy any article of food which in his opinion is diseased, unwholesome, or tainted, and is kept for sale within said market limits; and said superintendent or either of his deputies may assign stands within said market limits for the sale of provisions and other articles, and may, at the expense of the owner thereof, remove from one place or stand to another within said limits, or to, and to be kept in, a stable, until the expense is paid, any merchandise, vehicle, or animal, not under the charge of any person, or not immediately so removed on the direction of said superintendent or either of his deputies.

**Shall take and destroy diseased articles of food.**

**May assign stands, etc., within Faneuil-hall market limits, and direct placing of merchandise, etc.**

**Shall lease stalls for five years at rents not less than those established by city council.**

**Leases to be approved by mayor and subject to conditions.**

SECT. 2. Said superintendent shall, on the expiration of any term of the leases of stalls in Faneuil-hall market, lease them for another term of five years, from the first day of April of the year in which such term expires, at rents not less than those which shall be established by vote of the city council therefor; shall, after the establishment of such rents, notify the lessees then occupying said stalls and cellars of the rents to be paid therefor; shall give a new lease at such rents to such of said lessees as in writing notify him that they desire to retain at such rents their respective holdings; and shall lease for the remainder of any existing term all stalls and cellars which become vacant, or the leases of which shall be cancelled, to suitable persons, at not less

than the rents previously paid therefor; all leases shall be on the following conditions and be approved by the Mayor:

1. The lessee shall comply with the ordinances of the Conditions. city, and the regulations and orders of the board of aldermen relating to Faneuil-hall market, or the Faneuil-hall market limits as defined by said ordinances.
2. The lessee shall, at his own expense, keep the demised premises in good repair and condition.
3. The lessee shall not place, or suffer to be placed or kept, any article in any passage-way of said market, or within the demised premises, so as to project into any such passage-way, unless with the consent of the superintendent of markets, or one of his deputies.
4. The lessee shall not, within said market, as defined by said ordinances, smoke, or have in his possession, or suffer or allow any of his employees to smoke, or have in his possession, any lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette.
5. The lessee shall not, without the approval in writing of said superintendent previously obtained, underlet, or assign, or suffer any other person to occupy, the demised premises; nor shall he, without such approval, carry on any business therein other than that for which the premises are leased.
6. The lessee shall not throw, or permit to be thrown, into any part of the market limits, or suffer to remain within the demised premises, any animal substance, scrapings, or any kind of dirt, filth, or useless matter, but shall keep and remove the same as said superintendent or either of his deputies shall direct.
7. The lessee shall pay his rent in quarterly payments to the city collector, on or before the first days of July, October, January, and April of each year.
8. The lessee shall pay all water-rates.
9. The lessee shall not continue to employ any person within the market limits after such person shall have been objected to by said superintendent.
10. The lessee shall not become bankrupt, or insolvent, or allow the demised premises to remain unused for a longer period than fifteen days.

11. The lessee shall not interfere with or impede said superintendent when entering the demised premises to view, or to make repairs or improvements.

12. The lessee shall have the demised premises, on all week days except legal holidays, opened from March 1 to April 1, at 6.30 o'clock A.M.; from April 1 to May 1, at 6 o'clock A.M.; from May 1 to September 20, at 5.30 o'clock A.M.; from September 20 to October 1, at 6 o'clock A.M.; from October 1 to December 1, at 6.30 o'clock A.M.; from December 1 to March 1, at 7 o'clock A.M., and kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon; provided, however, that on the day of the observance of Patriots' day, Memorial day, Independence day, and Labor day, when Monday or Saturday, and on the day of the celebration of the battle of Bunker Hill, he shall have said premises opened as above, and kept open until 9 o'clock in the morning, and on all other Saturdays he shall have them opened as above and kept open until 9 o'clock in the evening, or have them opened and closed at such other hours as the board of aldermen may from time to time order.

13. The lessee shall quit and deliver up the demised premises peaceably and quietly at the end of said term, in as good order and condition as the same are at the beginning of the term, or may be put into during the said term.

The lessee shall also agree that on the violation of either of the foregoing conditions, said city by said superintendent may, without notice, and forcibly if necessary, enter upon and take possession of the demised premises, and expel the lessee and his assigns, and that by such violation the lease shall be cancelled.

## CHAPTER 26.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The music department shall be under the charge of a board to be known as the music trustees, consisting of five trustees. Said board shall have the charge and control of the selection of public music, to be given either indoors or in the open air, for parades, concerts, public celebrations and other purposes, under the authority of the city council, except entertainments for children on the fourth of July; shall determine the parties to furnish the same, make the contracts and expend all moneys to be paid from the city treasury for such music.

Music department under charge of music trustees. Ords. 1898, c. 5. Duties, etc.

## CHAPTER 27.

## OVERSEEING OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT.

Overseeing of  
the poor depart-  
ment under  
charge of  
overseers of the  
poor.  
1892, c. 131.

Duties as cus-  
todians of char-  
ity building.

Shall keep  
books showing  
investments,  
expenditures,  
etc.

Shall keep  
books giving  
history of per-  
sons applying  
for assistance.

SECTION 1. The overseeing of the poor department shall be under the charge of the overseers of the poor in the city of Boston, consisting of twelve overseers, who, in addition to the duty of caring for the poor imposed upon them by law, shall have charge of the Charity building and temporary home on Chardon street, and the Lodge for Wayfarers on Hawkins street, and may make and enforce all such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient in relation thereto; shall, from time to time, determine what charitable societies shall be permitted to occupy said Charity building, and on what terms and for what length of time, and what proportion of the current expenses of managing, heating, and lighting the same, and of all other expenses, except rent, shall be paid by each; but no such rule or regulation shall be in force, and no society shall be permitted to occupy the building, after the city council has otherwise ordered.

SECT. 2. Said overseers shall cause to be kept a complete set of books, wherein shall be stated in detail the manner in which all funds in their hands are invested and how they are secured, the amounts and dates of all receipts and expenditures, and to whom and from what funds all payments are made; and they shall preserve all papers, property, evidences of property, vouchers, and other things intrusted to or deposited with them.

SECT. 3. Said overseers shall cause to be kept another set of books, wherein shall be stated the following facts relative to every person to whom relief or assistance has been given or refused, namely: his or her name; residence for as long a period as can conveniently be ascertained; birthplace; occupation; property or means of support; whether married or single; name of husband or wife, if any; number, names, residences, and occupations of children, if any; names and residences of, and other information in regard to, ancestors, so far as such facts can be conveniently ascertained

and may be of importance for determining settlements or other matters ; the nature and the amount of the relief or assistance given, and the cause or ground upon which it was given or refused ; the source or fund from which it was taken or derived ; and all other particulars or information which it is for the public interest to preserve, so that said books may present, in a clear, complete, and detailed manner, and in such a form that it shall be readily accessible, all information which may be of value to the city or to the Commonwealth in regard to persons to whom relief has been given or refused.

Said overseers shall also cause to be kept a full and complete record of all applications by women and children for admission to the temporary home, so called, which record shall contain the names of the applicants, the grounds upon which admission is granted or refused, and any other information which it is for the public interest to preserve.

Shall keep records of applications by women and children for admission to temporary home.

## CHAPTER 28.

## PARK DEPARTMENT.

**Park department under charge of board of park commissioners.** SECTION 1. The park department shall be under the charge of the board of park commissioners, consisting of three commissioners, who shall construct, improve, equip, govern, and regulate the Charlesbank, Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington Street to Beacon Street, Back Bay Fens, Jamaica-way, Arnold Arboretum, Franklin Park, Marine Park, North Brighton Playground, Dorchester Lower Mills Park, North End Park, Charlestown Heights, Charlestown Playground, Wood Island Park, Fellows Street Playground, the Playground on M Street, South Boston, and all other lands taken by the board, by purchase or otherwise, for park purposes or for playgrounds, and such as may be placed in the charge of the board by the city or by the board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners; shall make rules for the use and government thereof, and fix penalties for breaches of such rules, not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction; shall appoint a general superintendent and all necessary engineers, surveyors, clerks, and other officers, define the powers and duties of such officers, and fix the amount of their compensation; and generally do all needful acts for the proper execution of the powers and duties above mentioned.

**Duties.**

## CHAPTER 29.

## PAUPER INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The pauper institutions department shall be under the charge of a board to be known as the pauper institutions trustees, who shall have the charge and control of Long island, of the almshouse and hospital at Long island, and the almshouse at Charlestown, and shall purchase all fuel and other supplies required for the institutions under their charge.

SECT. 2. Said board shall, in its annual report, include a statement of the expenditures and receipts of each institution in the preceding financial year, giving the condition of each, with the number of inmates admitted thereto and discharged therefrom, the births and deaths therein, and the number of persons remaining in the same.

Pauper institutions department under charge of pauper institutions trustees. 1897, c. 395, §§ 1, 4.

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## CHAPTER 30.

## PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Penal institutions department under charge of penal institutions commissioner. Ord. 1894, c. 4, § 1. 1895, c. 449, § 14. 1896, c. 536, § 9. 1897, c. 395, § 5.

SECTION 1. The penal institutions department shall be under the charge of the penal institutions commissioner, who shall have the charge and control of Deer island, the house of correction at South Boston, and the house of correction at Deer island, and shall purchase all fuel and other supplies required for the institutions in his charge.

Annual report. SECT. 2. Said commissioner shall, in his annual report, include a statement of the expenditures and receipts of each institution for the preceding financial year, giving the condition of each, with the number of inmates admitted thereto and discharged therefrom, the births and deaths therein, and the number of persons remaining in the same.

## CHAPTER 31.

## PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The printing department shall be under the <sup>Printing department under charge of super-</sup> charge of the superintendent of printing, who shall have <sup>charge of super-</sup> charge of the printing plant of the city, and the printing of <sup>intendant of printing.</sup> all city documents and all documents for the city council, or either branch thereof, or any committee thereof, or any de- <sup>Duties.</sup> partment of the city government; but such authority shall not extend to the publication of the proceedings of either branch of the city council in any newspaper, or to advertisements made by any department in any newspaper; shall supply all printing, binding, stationery, ink, and other <sup>1894, c. 378.</sup> office supplies, except furniture, required by the various departments; shall, on the fifteenth day of each month, send to the city auditor a detailed bill of the stock used by, and the printing done for, each department for other than city documents, during the preceding month, which bill shall be approved by the officer in charge of the department.

SECT. 2. Said superintendent shall number and print <sup>Printing of mayor's inaugural, annual reports, and city documents. Ord. 1898, c. 6.</sup> nine hundred copies of the mayor's inaugural address and of each of the annual and other reports made by the several departments to the mayor; and shall number and print six hundred copies of each of the other city documents; shall, from the said copies, as soon as printed, deliver to the city messenger for distribution, four hundred copies of the said address, of each of said annual reports, and of each of the other city documents; shall, as soon as practicable, from the said copies, bind and deliver to the mayor two hundred sets of volumes, two volumes to each set, each set containing one copy of said address and one copy of each of said annual reports, and each volume entitled "Annual Report of the Executive Departments of the City of Boston for the Year

<sup>Binding and delivery of such documents.</sup>

Ord. 1898, c. 6.

These provi-  
sions not to  
apply to certain  
documents.

Ch. 34, § 2.

To print an-  
nually volume  
of special laws,  
etc.Shall keep  
books of ac-  
count, etc.Construction  
of term  
"printing."Construction  
of terms  
"binding" and  
"stationery."

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(naming the preceding year)"; and bind and deliver to the statistics trustees one hundred sets, and to the city messenger for distribution two hundred sets of volumes, each set containing one copy of each of the city documents of the preceding municipal year, numerically arranged; every volume so bound shall contain an alphabetical list of the documents therein. The preceding provisions shall not, unless specially provided, apply to any documents issued by special order of the city council nor to the volumes which the city registrar may deem proper to print, but said superintendent shall number and print, as a city document, seventeen hundred copies of each of said volumes of the city registrar, fifteen hundred of which he shall deliver to said registrar for distribution, and two hundred of which he shall bind with the two hundred sets of volumes to be delivered to the city messenger for distribution. He shall also print as a city document without any number four hundred copies of a volume to be prepared by the corporation counsel at the end of each session of the legislature, containing all special laws passed at such session relating to the city of Boston, and such others as he shall deem will assist the city council, or any department or officer, in the performance of its or his duties.

SECT. 3. Said superintendent shall keep proper books of account, and when satisfied of the legality of any requisition for printing, stationery, or binding, shall at once comply with it, and make proper entries on his books; he shall require suitable evidence that the work done or goods furnished are accepted by the officer issuing the requisition.

SECT. 4. The term "printing" in this chapter shall be construed to mean all engraving, stereotyping, electrotyping, lithographing, photographing, and other methods of work used in illustrating books, so far as the same are to be applied to any documents printed for or by the city government or any of its departments. The terms "binding" and "stationery" shall also be given the fullest meaning.

SECT. 5. Said superintendent shall, in his annual report, include a statement of the cost of the printing, binding,

stock, stationery, and office supplies, done for, or supplied to, each department or officer, and as full a statement and comparison as may be practicable of the kinds of writing-paper used in making and keeping the permanent record-books in the several departments and offices.

## CHAPTER 32.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Public buildings department under charge of superintendent of public buildings.

Duties.

Shall annually purchase fuel required by city, except.

Shall perform duties required by board of aldermen or school committee.

Shall designate ward-rooms in places named.  
Ord. 1898, c. 2.

SECTION 1. The public buildings department shall be under the charge of the superintendent of public buildings, who shall, except as otherwise provided, have the supervision of the condition and repairs of all buildings and parts of buildings belonging to or hired by the city not wholly in charge of one department, whether the same are used for city or county purposes; may, with the approval of the mayor, hire such buildings or rooms as may be required for such purposes; shall make all repairs and improvements and do all electrical work in or upon any building or room used by any department; shall have the care and custody of the flags belonging to the old state-house, and city hall, Charlestown; shall have the care and control of the steam apparatus in the city hall; shall have charge of all city property in the armories provided by the city for the militia, and report to the board of aldermen whenever repairs are needed thereon.

SECT. 2. Said superintendent shall annually purchase all the fuel required for the use of the city during the financial year, except the fuel required by the school committee, or by the hospital, water, street, or institutions departments.

SECT. 3. Said superintendent may, subject to the approval and direction of the mayor, perform any appropriate duties devolved upon him by a vote of the board of aldermen or the school committee, provided that the same do not interfere or conflict with the duties imposed by this ordinance, and he may receive such compensation as the school committee may fix for such services to said committee.

SECT. 4. Said superintendent shall designate a suitable room in each of the following-named places to be used for a ward-room for the ward in which it is situated, and in case any such room cannot be so used at any time, said superintendent shall provide equivalent accommodation elsewhere for any public meeting in such ward for which he shall issue a permit.

- Ward 1. Chapman School-house, Eutaw st.
- Ward 2. Armory Building, Maverick st.
- Ward 3. Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill st.
- Ward 4. Bunker-Hill Grammar School-house, Baldwin st.
- Ward 5. Harvard Grammar School-house, Devens st.
- Ward 6. Ware Primary School-house, North Bennet st.
- Ward 7. Pierpont School-house, Hudson st.
- Ward 8. Wells School-house, McLean st.
- Ward 9. Old Franklin School-house, Washington st.
- Ward 10. Rice Primary School-house, Dartmouth st.
- Ward 11. Prince School-house, Exeter st.
- Ward 12. School-house, West Concord st.
- Ward 13. Spelman Hall, West Broadway.
- Ward 14. Gray's Hall, East Broadway.
- Ward 15. Court-room, Dorchester st.
- Ward 16. Winthrop Hall, Upham's Corner.
- Ward 17. Old Church Building, Dudley st.
- Ward 18. Old Bath-house, Cabot st.
- Ward 19. Pumping-station, Elmwood st.
- Ward 20. City building on Meeting House Hill.
- Ward 21. Dudley-street Opera House.
- Ward 22. Sammet Hall, Boylston Station.
- Ward 23. Minton Hall, Forest Hills Station.
- Ward 24. Dorchester Hall, Field's Corner.
- Ward 25. Old Town Hall, Washington st.

SECT. 5. Said superintendent shall have the care and custody of, shall determine the use of, and provide for opening, closing, lighting, and heating the ward-rooms; shall frame and keep in some conspicuous place therein a copy of this and the two following sections, and as soon as a list or a revised list of voters in a ward is prepared by the 1895, c. 449. election commissioners he shall keep posted or hung up a copy thereof in the ward-room of the ward in such a manner as to be readily accessible to the public, and such copies shall be altered, revised or removed only under the direction of the election commissioners or said superintendent.

Shall have the care and custody of ward-rooms.  
of these sections and list of voters in ward-rooms.

Shall issue permit for use of ward-room upon application of five legal voters.

Permit may be revoked by mayor.

Shall specify in permit time and purpose of meeting.

Only legal voters not objected to, to vote at such meetings.

Duties of police officers at such meetings.

Shall reserve ward-rooms for use of political bodies upon days designated for caucuses, etc.

Shall have the care, custody, etc., of Faneuil hall.

Ord. 1894, c. 7.

SECT. 6. Said superintendent, when a written application (containing a copy of the call for a meeting notifying all persons who may be present that it will be subject to the provisions of this section) is made to him by not less than five legal voters of a ward for the use of a ward-room for the purpose of holding such meeting, and when he is paid such sum of money as will in his opinion be sufficient to defray the expense of opening, lighting, heating, and closing the ward-room during the time specified in the permit, may issue a permit for the use of such ward-room, which permit may at any time be revoked by the mayor. Said superintendent shall specify in the permit the time and purpose of the meeting, and that the meeting will be subject to the following provisions of this section, and he shall request the board of police to detail a sufficient police force to be present and enforce said provisions, as follows: Only legal voters in the ward in which such meeting is held, and to whom no objection is made by the major part of such of said applicants as are present, or by the presiding officer of such meeting, shall mark or vote, or remain at such meeting, and the members of the police force present shall keep the peace at such meeting, obey the lawful orders of, and remove such persons as shall be designated by, the major part of such of said applicants as are present, or after the election of a presiding officer of the meeting, such persons as shall be designated by such presiding officer.

SECT. 7. Said superintendent, when an organized political body calls caucuses or ward meetings for a designated day, shall not permit any person except the recognized agents of such body, prior to the morning of the day fixed for such meetings, to have the use of a ward-room for such day.

SECT. 8. Said superintendent shall have the care, custody, and management of Faneuil hall; shall display the national colors upon Faneuil-hall building on every day of the year, except Sundays, weather permitting; shall, upon vote of the board of aldermen approved by the mayor, permit the use of the hall, and shall be paid therefor in advance, for opening, heating, lighting, and closing the hall, unless the said vote shall otherwise provide, in the daytime a fee of ten dollars,

and in the evening a fee of fifteen dollars, and shall hold all persons signing the application, liable, jointly and severally, for any damage done to the hall at or in connection with the meeting for which the use is granted.

SECT. 9. Said superintendent shall, in his annual report, <sup>Annual report.</sup> include a statement of the kind and amount of city property in the armories; of all buildings belonging to or used by the city, and of the land and appurtenances thereof; of the condition of such buildings and land, and the nature and amount of the expenditures that have been made during the preceding year relative thereto.

## CHAPTER 33.

## PUBLIC GROUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Public grounds department under charge of superintendent of public grounds.

Duties.

SECTION 1. The public grounds department shall be under the charge of the superintendent of public grounds, who shall have the care and superintendence of the public grounds and of all trees belonging to the city, except those in the public parks; shall trim all shade trees standing in streets, so that they will not interfere with public travel; shall carry out all orders of the board of aldermen, made after public notice and hearing, to remove trees standing in the streets, and shall cause all statutes and ordinances for the protection of trees, shrubs, and flowers in the public grounds and streets to be strictly observed.

## CHAPTER 34.

## REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.\*

SECTION 1. The registry department shall be under City registrar,  
duties of.  
1892, c. 314. the charge of the city registrar, who shall receive or 1892, c. 314. obtain, record, and index all facts relating to, and perform all the duties required of, city clerks concerning Ord. 1892,  
c. 11. births, deaths, and marriages in the city of Boston, and shall have the custody of all records, books, and papers belonging to the city, relating to births, deaths, and marriages.

SECT. 2. The city registrar shall complete, as far as practicable, the record of births, deaths, and marriages prior to the year 1849, in the town or city of Boston, or in any city or town now constituting a portion of the city of Boston; shall receive and collect documents relating thereto; shall make copies of all such documents as he may deem advisable, and may distribute, as a city document, the fifteen See c. 31, § 2. hundred copies of each of such volumes as he shall deem proper to print, relating to the early history of Boston and said other cities and towns, delivered to him by the superintendent of printing, but shall not sell any copy.

SECT. 3. The city registrar shall, in his annual report, Annual report  
to include. include a statement of the number of births, of marriages and of deaths, recorded in his office during the previous year.

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\*See also "An Ordinance establishing the seal of the City Registrar," being Chapter 1 of the Ordinances of 1892, page 193.

## CHAPTER 35.

## SINKING-FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

Sinking-funds department under charge of board of commissioners of sinking-funds.

Duties.

Shall invest moneys received, and transfer surplus to other funds.

Shall require certain appropriations in annual estimates.

SECTION 1. The sinking-funds department shall be under the charge of the board of commissioners of sinking-funds, consisting of six commissioners, who shall be considered to be appointed and to act under the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the public statutes, and who shall have charge and control of all sinking-funds established by the city, and of all sums appropriated therefor; and there shall be, unless otherwise specially provided, a sinking-fund for each debt payable in five years or more than five years.

SECT. 2. Said commissioners shall receive all moneys paid to them on account of the sinking-funds, and invest the same for the benefit of the appropriate fund, and whenever the amount of any sinking-fund exceeds the entire amount of the debt for the payment of which it was established, the commissioners shall transfer the surplus above such amount to such other sinking-fund or funds as they may deem advisable.

SECT. 3. Said commissioners shall, in their annual estimates, require for every sinking-fund an appropriation sufficient, with the accumulations of the sinking-fund, to meet at maturity the debt for the payment of which it was created, requiring for a debt payable in five years from the time incurred, an appropriation of not less than twenty-three and one-quarter per cent.; for a debt payable in ten years, an appropriation of not less than eight per cent. of the amount of such debt; for a debt payable in twenty years, an appropriation of not less than three and a half per cent. of the amount of such debt; for a debt payable in thirty years, an appropriation of not less than two per cent. of the amount of such debt; and for a debt payable in forty years, an appropriation of not less than one and one-quarter per cent. of the amount of such debt; provided,

however, that said commissioners shall, when other payments have been applied, or transferred, to the sinking-fund of any debt, require for that sinking-fund an appropriation less by the amount of such payments than they would otherwise have required.

SECT. 4. Said commissioners shall, when a debt of the city becomes due, pay over to the city treasurer so much of the funds which they may hold as a sinking-fund for such debt as may be required for the payment of such debt.

Shall pay to  
treasurer suffi-  
cient funds to  
meet debt at  
maturity.

## CHAPTER 36.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Soldiers' relief  
department to  
be under charge  
of soldiers'  
relief commis-  
sioner.  
1897, c. 441.

Duties.

SECTION 1. The soldiers' relief department shall be under the charge of the soldiers' relief commissioner, who shall be a registered voter of the city of Boston, and shall, subject to the direction of the board of aldermen as to the amounts to be paid to beneficiaries, have and exercise all the powers and duties vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city under chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, chapters two hundred and seventy-nine and three hundred and one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, chapter three hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and acts in amendment or addition thereto.

## CHAPTER 37.

## STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The statistics department shall be under the Statistics department under charge of a board to be known as the statistics trustees, charge of consisting of six trustees, one of whom shall be the city trustees. engineer, *ex-officio*; said board shall collect, compile, and Duties. publish such statistics relating to the city of Boston, and such statistics of other cities for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance.

SECT. 2. Said board shall publish, at least once a week, <sup>To publish</sup> "City Record." an official gazette of the city, to be designated The City Record. Said publication shall contain a copy of every advertisement or public notice issued by the several departments, a summary of all proposals received in response to the same, and a statement of all awards of contracts; and shall also contain such record of official action, and such other matters of interest to the city, as said board may from time to time, with the approval of the mayor, direct. Said board shall cause said publication to be distributed regularly to the members of the city council, the several departments, and the press, as soon as published, and may provide for the sale to the public, by subscription or otherwise, of such number of copies thereof as the board shall deem expedient.

## CHAPTER 38.

## STREET DEPARTMENT.

Street department under charge of superintendent of streets.  
1892, c. 401.

1895, c. 494.

Duties.

Superintendent to have management of ferries.  
1895, c. 449, § 25.

Shall pay money received to city collector, except not exceeding \$1,000 for change.

Shall have care and management of bridges.

SECTION 1. The street department shall be under the charge of the superintendent of streets, who shall construct all streets and sewers ; shall have discretionary power as to the grades, materials, and other particulars of the construction of streets, sidewalks, and sewers ; shall have charge of and keep clean and in good condition and repair the streets, the pumping-station and reservoirs of the improved sewerage system, all sewers under the control of the city, and the catch-basins in the streets connected with the sewers ; shall keep the streets properly watered ; shall remove from yards and areas, when so placed as to be easily removed, all ashes accumulated from the burning of materials for heating buildings or for domestic purposes, all house-dirt, house-offal, and all noxious and refuse substances ; shall, on the fifteenth day of each month, send to the city auditor detailed bills of all materials, tools, and machinery furnished by either of the divisions of said department to any other such division, or for any special work.

SECT. 2. Said superintendent shall have the care and management of the ferries owned by the city ; shall purchase or build all boats, and make the necessary repairs and alterations on the slips, drops, buildings and boats used for ferry purposes ; and shall cause all moneys received by him or his subordinates from tolls and other sources to be paid to the city collector on the day following the day of the receipt thereof, but may retain in the possession of the clerk to the deputy superintendent of the ferry division a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for making change and for other purposes.

SECT. 3. Said superintendent shall have the care and management of all bridges which are used as highways, and are in whole or in part under the charge of the city, and of so much of Harvard bridge and Prison-point bridge as are

under the charge and control of the board of aldermen or of the city ; shall be the commissioner to act with another commissioner for the city of Cambridge, and as such commissioner shall have and exercise all the powers in relation to West Boston bridge and Craigie bridge conferred by chapter three hundred and two of the acts of the year 1870 ; shall, when he exposes any portion of the structure on which the strength of a bridge depends, notify the city engineer and afford him an opportunity to inspect the same ; shall make all repairs affecting the strength of any bridge, under the supervision of the city engineer ; shall keep the rails and planks in good order, and all dirt, snow, and ice removed from the sidewalks ; shall keep all said bridges, or those parts thereof under his care, and the abutments, guards, draws, and wharves thereof, clean and in good condition and repair ; shall appoint draw-tenders for the draws in bridges of which he has the care, and see that they properly perform their duties, and may remove them for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall assign in his order of removal. Each draw-tender so appointed shall take charge by night and by day of the draw of which he is draw-tender ; shall require from the person in charge of a vessel applying to pass through the draw a true statement of the name, extreme width, and draught of the vessel ; shall determine the order in which vessels may pass through the draw, and may direct the placing of warping-lines, anchors, and cables, and the use of any warping-apparatus provided by the city ; shall cause the draw to be opened for the passage of vessels when moving with the tide, and, in his discretion, when moving against the tide, if the wind is favorable or if the vessel is in tow ; shall cause the draw to be closed with all possible expedition after a vessel has passed through, not permitting more than one vessel to pass through at one opening of the draw, except that, when the draw is open and the bridge is free from persons desiring to cross, he may, in his discretion, permit other vessels to pass through before causing the draw to be closed ; he shall perform such additional duties as said superintendent may require.

Shall notify city  
 engineer when  
 he exposes  
 structure of  
 bridge.

Shall make all  
 repairs, and  
 keep bridges in  
 good condition.

Shall appoint  
 draw-tenders.

Duties of draw-  
 tenders.

Shall place and maintain signs with names of streets.

Shall require buildings to be numbered.

Ord. 1892, c. 13, § 1.

Shall keep record of orders for constructing sewers, the cost, names of owners of estates assessed, and amount of assessment.

1892, c. 402.

Shall keep plans of every sewer, showing depth, etc.

Shall notify abutters when about to build or repair a sewer.

Shall also notify superintendent of lamps and water commissioner.

SECT. 4. Said superintendent shall place and maintain in one or more suitable conspicuous places, to be selected by him, on each street of the city, the name of the street and of the ward in which the street is situated, as shown by the records; shall require the number of each building on a street which he shall designate as the street number therefor to be affixed to or inscribed on the building by the owner, and may determine the form, size, and material of any such number, and the place and mode of affixing or inscribing it.

SECT. 5. Said superintendent shall keep a book in which he shall record the date of every order for constructing a sewer, the name of the contractor or builder constructing it, the date of commencing and the date of completing the work, and the cost of the sewer; also a book in which he shall certify the names of the owners of estates assessed for the construction of the sewer, the number of feet of land of each estate bordering on the street or strip of land in which the sewer was laid, the amount of each assessment, the date of completion of the sewer, and the dates when the notices of assessment were given. He shall make and deliver to the city collector all bills for assessments as they become due.

SECT. 6. Said superintendent shall keep a plan for every existing and every new sewer, showing its depth, breadth, mode of construction, and general direction, and shall, from time to time, ascertain and insert on said plans all entries made into the sewers.

SECT. 7. Said superintendent shall, when about to build a new sewer or repair an old sewer, notify all abutters on that part of the line of said sewer when he proposes to do work, and afford them facilities for entering the sewer; and shall, when about to construct a new street, at least four weeks before beginning work, and, when about to make a new surface of any street, at least two weeks before beginning work, notify the superintendent of lamps, the water commissioner and all persons authorized to place any structure in such street, and require and see that all said departments or persons having any work to be done in the streets so designated shall do all such work before the surface of

such street is again prepared for and opened to public travel, and, after the completion of the work then done on such street, shall not, for the space of one year thereafter, permit any department or person to disturb the surface of such street or way within the area of such previous disturbance, except in case of obvious necessity, a record of which shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose.

SECT. 8. Said superintendent may issue permits to persons having authority in the premises to open, occupy, obstruct, and use portions of the streets, and, should the portion of the street which has been so opened or used require repaving or resurfacing within a period of twelve months from the time it has been so used, the superintendent of streets shall notify the person applying for the permit under authority of which the portion was so used, to make such repairs as in the opinion of said superintendent are necessary, and, in case of the failure of the said person to make such repairs within one week from the date of the said notification, then the superintendent of streets shall have the right to make such necessary repairs, and the expense of the same shall be paid by such person; all amounts received by the city collector for work done or materials furnished under notification of the superintendent of streets, as above authorized, shall be placed to the credit, and used as a part, of the appropriation for the street department. Every permit issued as aforesaid shall specify the time, place, size, and use of such opening, occupation, or obstruction, and the time within which the street must be put in good condition, and shall be on a condition the terms of which shall be those stated in chapter three, section twenty-one, of this ordinance, and, in addition, that the person applying for the permit shall place and maintain, from the beginning of twilight, through the whole of every night, over or near the place so occupied, opened, obstructed or used, and over or near any dirt, gravel, or other material placed in or near such place, a light or lights sufficient to protect travellers from injury; shall place and maintain a safe and convenient way for the use of foot-travellers and for vehicles around or over such place; shall, if he does not, within the time prescribed

May issue permits to open, occupy, etc., portions of the streets.

Person disturbing street to make repairs required within twelve months.

Conditions of permit.

Lights to protect travellers.

by said superintendent, put the street into good condition satisfactory to said superintendent, pay whatever sum the said superintendent shall expend for putting it into such condition; and shall deliver up the permit to an officer of the police force of said city on or before the expiration of the time fixed in the permit for completing work, such permit to be returned by said officer to the street department; said superintendent may, in addition to said specifications, specify in the permit, or after the issuing thereof, in writing, the kind of rail or fence to enclose the place, and the kind of way over or around such place, and the manner of constructing the same.

May specify kind of rail, etc., to enclose place.

Shall issue permits to open streets to lay water-pipes, or connect with lamps.

May issue permits to enter particular drains into public drains, upon certain conditions.

Shall specify in each permit the size, etc., of drain.

SECT. 9. Said superintendent may issue such a permit to any person who presents a permit from the water department to repair or lay water-pipes, and to any person who presents a permit from the lamp department to erect or repair a lamp.

SECT. 10. Said superintendent may issue such a permit to competent mechanics for the purpose of entering particular drains into public drains and sewers, on a condition the terms of which shall be those hereinbefore stated in section eight of this chapter, and, in addition, that the person applying for the permit shall make connection of the said drain with the said sewer only in the manner shown on the back of said permit, and only in the presence of an inspector of the sewer division; shall have on the ground, when the inspector arrives to see the connection made, any slant, bend, or curve to be used in making the connection; shall not cover up any work until inspected by one of said inspectors; shall not lay the drain in the same trench with a water-pipe; shall not connect any exhaust from a steam-engine, any blow-off from a steam-boiler, or any other pipe for delivering steam or hot water, with the drain or sewer; shall, when he receives any pipe from the street department in exchange for another, return such other to the yard of the street department within twenty-four hours after receiving such exchange. Said superintendent shall in each drain-permit specify the size, material, and mode of construction of the particular drain, and the direction and grade for laying it, but

before issuing a permit for entering a drain into a particular public sewer from land upon which a sewer assessment has not been paid, he shall be paid for the city an assessment of two cents per square foot for all land in the estate from which the entry is made within one hundred feet of the street or strip of land in which the sewer or particular drain is laid.

Sewer assessment must be paid before issuing permit. 1892, c. 402.

SECT. 11. Said superintendent may issue such a permit to a responsible person for the purpose of raising and lowering goods and merchandise into and from buildings, on a condition the terms of which shall be those stated in chapter three, section twenty-one, of this ordinance, and in addition that the person applying for the permit shall maintain, during the whole time the work is in progress, good and sufficient barriers across the sidewalk, from the wall of the building to or from which the goods or merchandise are so raised, out to the curbstone or edge of the sidewalk, on each side of said goods or merchandise, sufficient to protect travellers from injury or danger; and that he will not encumber the sidewalk for more than fifteen minutes at a time for such work.

May issue permits to occupy streets for raising and lowering goods, etc., on condition.

SECT. 12. Said superintendent shall issue such a permit to any person authorized by the board of aldermen to place a coal-hole, vault, or coal-slide under a street, or a cover thereto, on a condition the terms of which shall be those hereinbefore stated in section eight of this chapter, and in addition that the person applying for the permit shall make the underground structure, if a coal-slide, with the sides at least eight inches thick, of good hard brick, laid in cement; if other than a coal-slide, with the outer wall next to the roadway at least two and a half feet thick, of heavy granite blocks laid in cement, the side walls at least one foot thick, of good hard brick, or of granite blocks, laid in cement; the top of iron, or iron and glass, or of rough-surfaced iron, or, at least six inches thick, either of good hard brick laid in the form of an arch turned in a good and sufficient manner, or of rough-hammered granite, or bluestone, or North-river flagstone; shall make the opening of a coal-hole or coal-slide circular, and not more than eighteen inches in diameter, and furnish a cover therefor of

Shall, when authorized by board of aldermen, issue permits for construction of coal-holes, vaults, etc.

iron, made with a rough upper surface, and with three or more iron rods or legs at least two feet in length, fitting closely to the side of the opening, and projecting downwards from the under side of the cover, and so constructed that, while the cover can be lifted perpendicularly, it cannot be tipped or easily removed from the opening.

**May issue permit to building-mover to occupy street, when authorized by mayor and aldermen.**

SECT. 13. Said superintendent shall, when authorized thereto by the board of aldermen, issue such a permit to a building-mover actually engaged in the business, for the purpose of moving a building through the streets, on a condition the terms of which shall be those stated in section eight of this chapter; *provided*, that an application for such permit, describing the locations from and to which, and the route over which, the building is to be moved, the length, width, and height of the building, and the principal material of its exterior and roof, and accompanied by the written consent of the building commissioner to the placing of the building on the lot proposed, shall be first made to said superintendent, who shall make an examination of the premises and report thereon to the board of aldermen, for its action. Whenever it appears that the moving of the building will encumber the tracks of any railroad corporation, a public hearing shall be given by the board of aldermen upon the subject before such permit is authorized.

**Public hearing by board of aldermen.**

**Shall issue permit to lay wires, tracks, etc., when authorized by board of aldermen.**

SECT. 14. Said superintendent shall, when authorized thereto by an order of the board of aldermen, issue such a permit, to a responsible person, for the purposes of laying, maintaining, and using wires, railway tracks, or rails in the streets, or wires, pipes, or conduits under the surface thereof, on a condition the terms of which shall be those stated in section eight of this chapter, and in addition that the person applying for the permit shall, whenever requested so to do by the mayor, furnish in his conduits for wires accommodations, free of charge, for all wires belonging to, or to be used by, the city; shall remove the conduits and wires whenever directed, and not until directed, so to do by the city council; and shall not disturb or interfere with any wires, pipes, or sewers lawfully laid in such street or connected therewith.

SECT. 15. Said superintendent shall, when authorized thereto by an order of the board of aldermen, issue such a permit, to a responsible person, for the purpose of placing and maintaining in the streets poles for the support of wires, on a condition the terms of which shall be those hereinbefore stated in section eight of this chapter, and in addition that the person applying for the permit shall keep said poles well painted and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets; shall place the wires on said poles not less than twenty-five feet from the ground; shall keep the name of the person owning the pole distinctly painted on the cross-bars used and occupied by him on the pole, and also on the pole at a point not less than six feet nor more than eight feet from the ground; shall allow the departments of the city the exclusive use of the upper cross-bar and top of each pole, free of all charge, for the purpose of placing wires thereon; shall not suffer or permit any other person to place or keep wires on said poles, or upon the fixtures thereto affixed, without permission being first obtained in writing from the board of aldermen; shall not remove any pole erected under this order until, and shall remove any pole when, directed by the board of aldermen so to do; and that on the violation of any term of these conditions the said superintendent shall remove the poles at the expense of the person owning them.

SECT. 16. Said superintendent, before he delivers any such permit to any person for the applicant therefor, shall have received from such person a certificate that a copy of the permit, entered in a book kept for the purpose, is a correct copy of the permit he receives, and the applicant, unless an employee of the city applying for a permit for public work, shall have given a bond, in the case of permits under sections eight, ten, eleven, and twelve of this chapter, of one thousand dollars; under section thirteen of this chapter, of three thousand dollars; and under sections fourteen and fifteen of this chapter, of twenty thousand dollars; each bond with one or more sureties satisfactory to said superintendent, conditioned to the faithful observance of the conditions and specifications of each and every permit

Shall issue permits to place and maintain poles, when authorized by board of aldermen.

Condition of permit.

Ord. 1892, c. 1.

Shall, before delivering permit, require certificate and bond.

Penal sum of bonds.

Condition of bonds.

thereafter issued on his application by the superintendent of streets; and said superintendent of streets may at any time require a new bond, which shall be considered a strengthening bond unless the sureties on the former bond or bonds are expressly released from their liability by vote of the city council.

**Shall not issue permits to persons who have violated permit within twelve months.**

**Issuing of permits subject to control of board of aldermen.**

**Maintenance of cellars, coal-holes, posts, etc., construed as agreement to hold city harmless from damages arising from such maintenance.**

**Entrances and steps near line of street to be**

SECT. 17. Said superintendent shall not issue any such permit to a person who has within twelve months previous to his application violated or failed to observe the conditions or specifications of any such permit; but the issuing of such permits, and the opening, occupation, obstruction, and use of portions of streets, and the making and maintaining of coal-holes, vaults, and other permanent excavations under the surface of streets, and their covers, shall be subject to any permission, control, regulation, restriction, or revocation which the board of aldermen may make.

SECT. 18. Every owner of an estate hereafter maintaining any cellar, vault, coal-hole, or other excavation under the part of the street adjacent to, or which is a part of, his estate, shall do so only on condition that such maintenance shall be considered as an agreement on his part to hold the city harmless from any claims for damage to himself or the occupants of said estate resulting from gas, sewage, or water leaking into such excavation or upon such estate; and every such owner, and every person maintaining a post, pole, or other structure in a street, or a wire, pipe, conduit, or other structure under a street, shall do so only on the condition that such maintenance shall be considered as an agreement on his part with the city to keep the same and the covers thereof in good repair and condition, at all times during his ownership, and to indemnify and save harmless the city against any and all damages, costs, expenses, or compensation which it may sustain, or be required to pay, by reason of such excavation or structure being under or in the street, or being out of repair during his ownership, or by reason of any cover of the same being out of repair or unfastened during his ownership.

SECT. 19. Said superintendent shall require every person who maintains an entrance on a level with, or below, or a

flight of steps descending immediately from, or near, the line of a street, and which is not otherwise safely and securely guarded to the satisfaction of said superintendent, to enclose such entrance or steps with a permanent iron railing on each side, at least three feet high from the top of the sidewalk or pavement, and to provide the same with a gate, opening inwardly, or two iron chains across the entrance way, one near the top and the other half-way from the ground to the top of the railing, and to keep said gates or chains closed during the night, unless the entrance or steps are sufficiently lighted to prevent accidents.

SECT. 20. Said superintendent shall keep a record of the notices of defects in streets sent to him, with the name of the person giving the notice, and the time when given, and he shall without delay cause the locality of the alleged defect to be examined, and, if the defect is of such a character as to endanger the safety of public travel, shall do whatever may be necessary to protect the public from injury by the defect, and cause it to be immediately repaired; and every person in the employ of the city shall send to said superintendent notice of every such defect which may come to his notice.

SECT. 21. Said superintendent shall in his annual report include a statement of the repairs and expenditures on each street and on each bridge under his charge; of the number of times each draw of a bridge has been opened for the passage of vessels; of the number of vessels laden with cargo that have passed through each draw; of the condition of each ferry-boat, slip, drop, tank, and building used for ferry purposes, and of the repairs and expenditures on each; and of the number of persons and teams of different classes that have passed over each ferry during the year.

## CHAPTER 39.

## STREET LAYING OUT DEPARTMENT.

~~Street laying out department under charge of board of street commissioners.~~ SECTION 1. The street laying out department shall be under the charge of the board of street commissioners, consisting of three commissioners, who shall lay out, locate anew, alter, widen, and discontinue highways, and order specific repairs thereon; shall, with the approval of the mayor, agree upon and settle the damages and benefits occasioned by any laying out, locating anew, altering, widening, discontinuing, or changing the grade of a highway; may make abatements of taxes when refused by the assessors, notifying the board of assessors whenever it makes any such abatement; shall have the care and maintenance of all lands and buildings belonging to the city and not used for specific purposes, and shall keep a record thereof; may, with the approval of the mayor, let said lands for a term not exceeding one year; and, when authorized by the city council to sell any lands or buildings, may, with the approval of the mayor, sell the same at public auction or otherwise.

~~Not to deliver deeds of city lands until purchase-money is paid.~~ SECT. 2. Said board shall not deliver any deed of lands sold by the board until the purchase-money has been paid to the city collector in full; but may, from time to time, on payment to the city collector of a portion of the purchase-money, convey to the party to whom the city has contracted to sell, or to his heirs or assigns, an equivalent part of the lands so contracted for.

## CHAPTER 40.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The treasury department shall be under the <sup>Treasury department</sup> <sub>under charge of city treasurer.</sub> charge of the city treasurer, who shall require from his subordinates, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for the safe custody of the money and other property intrusted to them, bonds to himself as obligee, with <sup>Bonds of</sup> <sub>subordinates.</sub> sureties satisfactory to the mayor, with penal sums as follows, namely: from the cashier, not less than twenty thousand dollars; from the tellers and paymasters, not less than ten thousand dollars each; shall receive, receipt for, and have <sup>Receive and care for current funds.</sup> the care and custody of, the current funds of the city from the time the same shall come into his possession, and also of all moneys, properties, and securities which may come into his possession by virtue of any statute or ordinance, or as a gift, devise, bequest, or deposit; may deposit any portion of such current funds in such national bank or banks established in Boston, or such trust company or companies organized under the laws of Massachusetts and doing a banking business in Boston, and on such conditions and rates of interest, as he shall deem best, subject to the approval of the mayor, provided, however, that the amount of such deposit in any bank or trust company shall not exceed fifty per cent. of its paid-up capital; shall, with the mayor and city auditor, sign all bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued by the city; shall preserve all bids for loans, and papers relating thereto, and shall, if elected treasurer of the board of sinking-funds commissioners, serve as such treasurer.

SECT. 2. Said treasurer shall pay all drafts, checks and other orders directed to him from the auditing department, as provided by ordinance, for the payment of bills and de-

<sup>Shall deposit funds with approval of mayor.</sup>

<sup>Shall sign bonds, etc.</sup>

<sup>To serve as treasurer of sinking-funds commissioners if so elected.</sup>

<sup>Shall pay drafts, checks, etc., from auditor.</sup>

Payment of executions.

mands against the city ; shall on presentation pay every execution against the city, when duly certified as correct by an officer of the law department, even if the appropriation to which the execution is chargeable is not sufficient to meet it ; shall pay on presentation when due all bonds issued by the city and the interest on the same ; shall cancel all bonds and coupons and daily deliver to the city auditor the bonds and executions paid during the day ; and shall on the tenth, twentieth, and last days of each month deliver to said auditor the coupons paid during the month, and a statement of the total amount paid for interest to each date.

Shall transmit to auditor coupons paid.

Shall pay over certain moneys to commissioners of sinking-funds.

Shall receive and invest all trust funds, and expend income for purpose specified.

Shall pay the proceeds of police charitable fund as determined by board of police.

Shall use and apply balance remaining at end of financial year as city council may direct.

SECT. 3. Said treasurer shall pay over to the board of commissioners of sinking-funds all moneys received by him from payments on account of the principal sum secured by any bond or note, or on account of betterments, or for interest and exchange on debts.

SECT. 4. Said treasurer, unless the donors have otherwise directed, shall receive all properties given, devised, or bequeathed to, or deposited with, the city for any specific purpose, and shall use the same, or the income thereof, as designated in the gift, devise, bequest, or deposit. If the income only is to be used, he shall invest the properties in bonds, notes, or scrip of the commonwealth or of any city or town therein, or in mortgages of real estate therein, as a permanent fund.

SECT. 5. Said treasurer shall use the income of the police charitable fund for the relief of persons in necessitous circumstances who shall have been found by the board of police to be honorably discharged from the police force by reason of sickness, age or other disability, or to be the widows or orphans of police officers who have died while in the service of the city, and may monthly pay to each such person the amount of said income determined and allowed by said board, with the approval of the mayor, on a monthly payroll sent to the city auditor.

SECT. 6. Said treasurer shall use and apply as the city council may direct all properties, moneys, and securities in his care and custody at the close of each financial year for the application of which no provision has been otherwise made.

SECT. 7. Said treasurer may make his payments to school May pay school  
instructors,  
etc., in any  
public  
building, etc. instructors, school janitors, policemen, witnesses, jurors, and persons employed in and about the various departments and institutions of the city and of the county of Suffolk, in any of the public buildings in the different sections of the city, or upon any public works, as he may designate, and as will best facilitate such payments and prevent the loss of time by those receiving them.

SECT. 8. Said treasurer shall, on or before the tenth Shall report to  
mayor by tenth  
of every month  
the receipts and  
payments of  
department. day of each month, render to the mayor a statement of the receipts and payments of his department for the preceding month, and a summary of the like items for the current financial year up to the close of the preceding month.

## CHAPTER 41.

## VESSELS AND BALLAST DEPARTMENT.

*Inspection of vessels and ballast department under the charge of weighers of vessels and ballast.* SECTION 1. The vessels and ballast department shall be under the charge of the weighers of vessels and ballast, consisting of one chief weigher and two assistant weighers of vessels and ballast, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and one of whom shall be designated by the mayor as the chief weigher; but no person shall be appointed to said office, or having been so appointed shall continue to fill the same, if he is an owner or agent of, or has any interest in, a vessel engaged in the transportation of stone, gravel, sand, or ballast, or if he is engaged or interested in the sale of stone, gravel, sand, or ballast.

*Duties of chief weigher.* SECT. 2. The chief weigher shall remain in the office during the time when said office is kept open; shall receive all orders for the services of weighers; shall designate the weighers to perform such services; and shall keep regular books showing the work done in the department, the fees earned, the reports of the other weighers, and the dates of all certificates.

*Duties of assistant weighers.* SECT. 3. The two other weighers shall perform, under the general direction of the chief weigher, all such services as weighers or inspectors of vessels or ballast are required to perform by the statutes or ordinances, and which are not herein especially required of the chief weigher; shall on each day account for and pay over to the chief weigher all fees received by them for the services.

*Expenses to be paid from fees received, and remainder divided equally.* SECT. 4. The chief weigher shall every week pay all the expenses of his department for the week out of the money received by him and the other weighers for fees, and divide the remainder of such moneys equally between the three weighers.

*Office hours of weighers.* SECT. 5. The office of said weighers shall be opened from sunrise to sunset on every day except Sundays and legal

holidays; but said weighers may close their office during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, from seven to eight o'clock in the forenoon, and during the other months from eight to nine o'clock in the forenoon, and through the whole year from one to two o'clock in the afternoon.

SECT. 6. The master of every vessel that has stone, sand, gravel, or ballast for sale by weight, to be delivered within the city, shall, on arrival, report himself at the office of the said weighers, and shall produce for examination a certificate of the marks and measurements of his vessel whenever a weigher so demands.

SECT. 7. One of said weighers shall go on board every such vessel, and inspect the marks of such vessel both before and after the delivery of such material, and inspect and weigh such material; and the person having charge of the vessel shall before such delivery, if so required by the weigher, pump out all the water in the vessel, and trim it so as to make it swim at equal marks at stem and stern, and shall not deliver any of such material until inspected; but this section shall not apply to sand sold for building purposes unless the purchasers thereof request an inspection.

SECT. 8. When a weigher has inspected and weighed any stone, sand, gravel, or ballast in any vessel, he shall forthwith report to the chief weigher the name of the vessel, the vendor, the kind of material, the weight, and deduction of light-water marks, and the amount of fees received, and the chief weigher, or in his absence one of the weighers designated by him, shall give a certificate, containing the same matters, to the vendor or owner, but such certificate shall not be given for any material sold out below light-water marks.

SECT. 9. No vessel which has once been weighed and marked, according to law, by a weigher of the city of Boston, shall be subject to charge for a second weighing or marking, unless it appears that her former weight or marks are incorrect or have been changed; but every vessel which has been so weighed and marked shall be subject

to the examination and inspection of every weigher without charge, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the weights are correct or have been altered.

Fees for inspection. SECT. 10. The fee for inspecting the weight of stone, sand, gravel, or ballast of any kind shall be five cents for every ton, which fee in all cases shall be paid by the vendor and repaid by the vendee.

## CHAPTER 42.

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The water department shall be under the charge of the water commissioner, who shall have the care and control of all waters, reservoirs, aqueducts, pumping-stations, pumps, and other property acquired or held by the city for the purposes of its water supply; shall maintain the same in good order and condition; shall use and operate the same, and furnish all fuel and other supplies required therefor; shall take all measures necessary to protect and preserve the purity of the water; shall purchase, lay, maintain, and test all meters, pipes, conduits, and other fixtures and appliances necessary for obtaining or supplying water for the inhabitants of the city\*; shall, as often at least as once in each year, cause the premises of every person who takes water to be visited, and the water fixtures therein to be examined by a skilled inspector; shall shut the water off from, and let it on to, any particular service when notified by the city collector that the water-rate therefor has not, or has, been paid, and at such other times as he deems it necessary; shall exercise a constant supervision over the use of water, and, with the approval of the mayor, shall, from time to time, determine and establish the rates for the use of water.

SECT. 2. Said commissioner shall make contracts, and make out the bills, for the use of water, and send the bills to the city collector; shall make abatements of charges for water where improperly assessed; shall provide that all bills for water by annual rates shall be due in advance on the first day of January of each year, and be paid within sixty days thereafter; that all bills for fractional parts of a year, or for specific supplies, shall be due when the water is let on or delivered, and be paid within ten days thereafter; that all bills for water furnished and measured by meter shall never be less than fifteen dollars per year, shall be due on the first day of January, April, July, and October, and shall be paid within ten days thereafter; shall, when

\* Amended by Ordinances of 1838, Chapter 1, Second Series. See page 192.

Water department under charge of water commissioner.  
1895, cc. 449, § 12; 488, §§ 20, 21.

Amended.  
[See foot note.]

Shall determine the tariff for use of water.

Rates for water furnished by meter.

two or more dwelling-houses are valued together for the assessment of taxes, make separate valuations of each; and shall, when a portion only of an estate is chargeable for the water, make a separate valuation of such portion, and on such valuations the amounts to be paid, if based on values, shall be assessed.

**Secretary to receive and account for moneys.**

SECT. 3. Said commissioner shall require the secretary of the department to receive all moneys paid for the cost of pipes and the laying thereof, or, as security, give a receipt in behalf of the city therefor, pay, from the moneys so received, the amount found by him to be due the person paying any such money, as excess over the amount due the city, and, on or before the fifth day of every month, pay over the moneys in his possession due the city, and account for all moneys so received by him since the last accounting, as provided in chapter three, section eighteen, of this ordinance.

**Placing, care, and testing of meters.**

**Records of meters.**

SECT. 4. Said commissioner shall, from time to time, as he deems necessary, apply, remove, and test water meters and maintain the same in good condition; shall record in a book kept for the purpose, a statement of the style, size, number of each meter, date when purchased, location, date when set, reading at such date, date when taken out, the reason therefor, the reading at such date, a detailed statement of test and percentage of error shown, and the reading and date when reset; also a description of all defects and repairs of such meters.

**Commissioner may let water on when occupancy is changed.**

SECT. 5. Said commissioner, whenever the water has been shut off from any premises because the bill for water has not been paid, and there is a change in the occupancy of said premises, may let the water on again without waiting for the payment of the amount due from any former occupant. In case of contracts for specific supplies he shall shut the water off as soon as the contract has been carried out; the foregoing provisions shall apply when two or more parties take water from the same service-pipe, although one or more may have paid the amount due from him or them.

**Shall print regulations on bills for water rates.**

SECT. 6. Said commissioner shall cause the following regulations to be printed on every bill for water, and they shall be considered as a part of the contract with every person who takes water furnished by the city:

*Regulations.*

1. The person taking the water shall, at his own expense, keep the service-pipes within his premises, including any vault beneath the sidewalk, in good order and repair, and protected from frost; shall not allow the water to leak away or run to waste; shall not, unless he pays the special rate established therefor, or takes water by meter, use water from a hose, and shall not use water from a hose in any case, except during such days and hours and in such manner as the water commissioner may from time to time order; shall not make any change in the pipes or water-fixtures under the street, or within his premises, unless such change is approved by said commissioner; shall not conceal the purpose for which the water is used; shall allow the water commissioner, and persons authorized by him, to enter the premises supplied with water, for the purpose of examining the fixtures, ascertaining the quantity of water used, the manner of use, and whether there is unnecessary waste; and shall pay his bill for water within the time specified in the bill.

2. The person taking water shall not demand or recover any abatement, compensation, or damages, on account of the shutting off, or the limitation of the use, of the water for any cause.

3. The person taking water by meter shall pay at least fifteen dollars per annum for the water so supplied, and, when a meter by which his water is supplied and measured gets out of order and fails to register, shall pay at the rate of the average daily consumption shown by the meter when in order, and shall pay as part of his bill for the use of water the expense of repairs made on his private meters by the city.

4. If one or more persons taking water through the same pipe shall violate any of these regulations, the water may be shut off from the building or place wherein the water is taken, until such sum, not exceeding ten dollars, as the city collector may require, is paid to said collector, and the person so violating shall also indemnify the city for all damages it may sustain, or be required to pay, in consequence of any injury resulting from his violation.

~~Commissioner to enter on books names of parties taking water.~~ SECT. 7. Said commissioner shall keep suitable books, in which shall be entered the names of all persons who take water, the kind of building in which it is taken, the name of the street and the number thereon, the nature of the use, the number of taps, and the rate assessed.

~~Annual report.~~ SECT. 8. Said commissioner shall, in his annual report, include a statement of the number of water-takers and the purposes for which the water is taken, the number and kind of meters applied during the previous municipal year, the number and kind of meters in use, the number of cases where the water has been shut off, and the number and amount of abatements which have been made during the preceding municipal year.

## CHAPTER 43.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The weights and measures department shall be under the charge of the sealers of weights and measures, consisting of one sealer and ten deputy sealers of weights and measures, and the salary paid to each shall be full compensation for all services.

SECT. 2. The sealer shall have direction of the deputy sealers; shall keep regular books showing work done in the department, and the fees earned; and shall each week pay over to the collector all fees received by or paid to him.

SECT. 3. The deputy sealers shall perform the work assigned them by the sealer, and shall daily pay over to him all fees received by them.

Weights and  
measures de-  
partment under  
charge of sealer  
of weights and  
measures.  
Ord. 1896, c. 4,  
§ 3.

Duties.

Deputy  
sealers' duties.

## CHAPTER 44.

## WIRE DEPARTMENT.

Wire com-  
missioner.  
Powers and  
duties.  
1894, c. 454.

To remove  
wires and their  
supports from  
the streets.  
1894, c. 454, § 2.

See 1894, c. 548,  
§ 36.

To report on  
location of  
poles.

SECTION 1. The wire department shall be under the charge of the commissioner of wires, who shall have general supervision of all wires, cables, and conductors now placed or hereafter placed in said city; shall have the exclusive authority to, and prior to the first day of January nineteen hundred shall, cause to be removed from above the surface of the public ways within the section of said city bounded southerly by Dover street, westerly by Berkeley street and Charles river, northerly by Charles river, and easterly by Boston harbor and Fort Point channel, all wires, cables, or conductors, and the poles and structures in said ways used for the support thereof, and in the event of the construction of a subway, tunnel, or elevated railway in said section, may permit the feed and return wires of street railways to be placed or carried in or upon the same; and shall have and exercise all the powers of the officer provided for in section three of chapter four hundred and four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and all the powers conferred by chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

SECT. 2. Said commissioner shall, on application of any person desiring to erect a pole for the support of wires, examine the place where it is proposed to place the pole, and make a full report thereon to the board of aldermen, and when authorized by vote of said board of aldermen the city clerk shall issue a permit therefor.

## CHAPTER 45.

## REGULATIONS FOR TRADES, BUILDINGS, ETC.

*Camphene, Burning-fluid, Explosive Compounds, Hay, Wood, and Bark.*

SECTION 1. Every person who desires to manufacture, <sup>or Persons desiring to</sup> keep for sale or storage, any petroleum, camphene, burning-fluid, gunpowder, fire-works, fire-crackers, torpedoes, caps, or explosive compound, or to have a place assigned as a stand for weighing or selling hay or straw, or for measuring or selling wood or bark brought into the city by land for sale, shall make application in writing to the fire commissioner for a license therefor, and state in such application the place, building, or part of a building in which he desires to carry on business, and a full description of the business.

SECT. 2. The said fire commissioner shall immediately examine the place or building described in the application, or cause the same to be examined by competent parties, and, unless the same comes under the provisions of section seven, shall make a full report on the subject to the board of aldermen; and the board of aldermen may, if it deems proper, order a license to be issued by the fire commissioner therefor, which shall continue in force until the first day of April next succeeding its date or such other date as shall be specified in the order.

SECT. 3. Every such license shall contain the name of the person or persons licensed, a statement of the business to be carried on, a description of the place, building, or part of building for which the license is granted, and all other particulars which may be required by ordinance or shall be deemed necessary or proper.

SECT. 4. Every person so licensed shall at the time of receiving the license pay therefor the sum of one dollar, and shall thereafter permit the fire commissioner and any member of the board of police, and any person designated by the fire commissioner or board of police, to enter at any time the place so licensed and examine the place and remove any

Ord. 1892, c. 6, § 16. article kept therein whenever said commissioner or board shall deem it expedient so to do.

Manufacture,  
storage, etc., of  
petroleum,  
camphene, etc.

*Petroleum, Camphene, Burning-fluid, and Naphtha.*  
SECT. 5. Petroleum, camphene, burning-fluid, or naphtha shall not be manufactured, refined, mixed, stored, or kept upon any street or wharf within the city; nor in any part of a building occupied in whole or in part as a dwelling-house; nor upon any floor of a building above the first floor; nor upon such first floor, unless the foundation and walls of the building are of brick, stone, or iron, and the sills and walls are built without apertures for the space of at least one foot above such floor; and all crude petroleum, naphtha, or gasoline, kept in any part of a building above the cellar, shall be kept in metallic vessels securely closed.

Kerosene and  
petroleum for  
sale at retail to  
be inspected.

*Kerosene, Petroleum, and its Products.*  
SECT. 6. All kerosene, refined petroleum, and every product of petroleum sold or kept for sale at retail for illuminating purposes, shall have been inspected by an officer appointed for the purpose by the mayor and aldermen.

Gunpowder.  
Powers relating  
to gunpowder  
given to fire  
commissioners.  
P. S., c. 102, § 56.  
1853, c. 154.  
1878, c. 45.  
Ord. 1892, c. 6.

*Gunpowder.*  
SECT. 7. All the powers and duties conferred upon the city council or board of aldermen relating to gunpowder, fireworks, fire-crackers, torpedoes, and caps, including the power to license to keep, sell, or convey gunpowder in quantities not greater than one hundred and five pounds, — but not including the power to make rules and regulations relating to the keeping, selling, manufacturing, and conveying of gunpowder, nor the power to grant licenses for manufacturing or conveying the same or keeping the same for sale, storage, or use in quantities greater than one hundred and five pounds, — are hereby delegated to the fire commissioner, and said commissioner shall keep a record of all licenses issued, the time and purpose for which issued, and the places designated therein for keeping or for selling gunpowder.

Quantity of gun-  
powder to be  
brought, car-  
ried, or kept in  
city.  
Ord. 1892, c. 6.

SECT. 8. No person except on military duty in the service of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, or as authorized in the license issued therefor by the fire commissioner, and in accordance with these regulations,

shall sell gunpowder within the city, or bring into, or carry, or convey, or keep in, the city more than one pound of gunpowder.

SECT. 9. Any person licensed to bring gunpowder into the city may bring into the harbor of said city, and there keep in a vessel approved by said commissioner, and in such place on the water adjoining South Boston as he shall approve, gunpowder in such quantities as shall be authorized by the board of aldermen and specified in his license, and in such manner as shall be approved by said commissioner; but no such vessel shall at any time be brought within six hundred feet of any wharf or any part of the mainland.

SECT. 10. Any person licensed to convey gunpowder in a boat may convey, in a boat which has been approved by said commissioner, and which displays at the bow and stern a red flag so long as it has any gunpowder on board, and which has the powder covered with canvas or other suitable covering, gunpowder not exceeding six quarter-casks each of twenty-five pounds, and each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and legibly marked with the word "gunpowder;" and may deliver the same on board of any vessel lying at any wharf or at anchor in the harbor, or may deliver to any person licensed to receive the same at any wharf designated in the license, four of said quarter-casks, and shall deliver to the person in charge of the vessel or wharf a copy of the following section of these regulations at the time the powder is so delivered.

SECT. 11. No person in charge of a vessel on which more than one pound of gunpowder has been placed shall allow such vessel, with gunpowder on board, to remain for more than three hours within six hundred feet of any wharf or mainland of said city, and no person in charge of any wharf shall allow more than one pound of gunpowder to remain on the wharf for a longer time than is necessary for its removal.

SECT. 12. Any person licensed to convey gunpowder in a vehicle may, in a vehicle approved by said commissioner, convey within the city, gunpowder not exceeding four quarter-

Quantity of gun-  
powder to be  
kept in harbor  
in vessel.  
Ord. 1892, c. 6.

Quantity of gun-  
powder to be  
carried in boat.  
Ord. 1892, c. 6.

Vessel having  
gunpowder not  
to be kept at  
wharf.  
Ord. 1892, c. 6.

How gunpow-  
der may be car-  
ried in city.

Ord. 1892, c. 6.

casks of twenty-five pounds each, each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and legibly marked with the word "gunpowder;" and such person shall keep such bags tied as aforesaid and deliver them only to a person licensed to keep gunpowder, and at a place designated for such keeping.

Quantity, and  
manner of keep-  
ing gunpowder  
for sale by retail  
and wholesale.  
Ord. 1892, c. 6.

SECT. 13. Any person licensed to sell gunpowder at wholesale or retail may keep gunpowder not exceeding three quarter-casks of twenty-five pounds each to sell in casks only, each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and legibly marked with the word "gunpowder," and may keep in addition, for retailing, thirty pounds of gunpowder in tin or copper canisters, with tin or copper coverings thereon, said casks and canisters deposited in a copper chest with a copper handle at each end, and a tight copper cover furnished with copper hinges and locked with a copper padlock, and, unless otherwise specified in his license, placed on the lower floor within six feet of the door over which the sign provided for in section sixteen is placed; and no person, except a person so licensed, shall open said chest, and then only for as short a time as is consistent with proper care in placing or removing said casks tied as aforesaid, or said canisters unopened.

Quantity, and  
manner of keep-  
ing gunpowder  
for sale by  
wholesale.  
Ord. 1892, c. 6.

SECT. 14. Any person licensed to keep gunpowder for use or to sell at wholesale may keep on hand not exceeding four quarter-casks of twenty-five pounds each, to sell in casks, each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and legibly marked with the word "gunpowder," and deposited in a copper chest with a copper handle at each end, and a tight copper cover furnished with copper hinges and locked with a copper padlock, and, unless otherwise specified in his license, placed on the lower floor within six feet of the door over which the sign provided for in section sixteen is placed; and no person, except a person so licensed, shall open said chest, and then only for as short a time as is consistent with proper care in placing or removing said casks in bags closely tied as aforesaid.

Quantity, and  
manner of keep-  
ing gunpowder  
for sale by re-  
tail.

SECT. 15. Any person licensed to sell gunpowder at retail may keep gunpowder not exceeding thirty pounds thereof in tin or copper canisters with a tin or copper cover

thereto, and in a tin, copper, or zinc chest approved by said <sup>Ord. 1892, c. 6.</sup> commissioner, which shall, unless otherwise specified in his license, be kept within six feet of the door over which the sign provided for in section sixteen is placed ; and no person, except a person licensed thereto, shall open said chest, and then only for as short a time as is consistent with proper care in placing or removing said canisters unopened.

SECT. 16. Every person licensed to keep and sell gun- <sup>Persons licensed to sell gunpow-</sup>  
powder shall have and keep in a prominent place upon the <sup>der shall keep a</sup>  
vessel, or over the outside of the principal entrance from the <sup>sign over door.</sup>  
street of the building in which such powder is kept, a sign <sup>Ord. 1892, c. 6.</sup>  
on which shall be painted in capitals the words LICENSED  
TO KEEP AND SELL GUNPOWDER.

SECT. 17. No person shall sell to any child under the age <sup>Fixed ammu-</sup>  
of sixteen years without the written consent of a parent or <sup>tion not to be</sup>  
guardian of such child any cartridge or fixed ammunition <sup>sold to children.</sup> <sup>Ord. 1892, c. 6.</sup>  
which any fulminate is a part.

#### *Explosive Compounds.*

SECT. 18. The board of aldermen may, without any <sup>Explosive com-</sup>  
hearing or notice, order the issue of licenses for the sale <sup>pounds, how</sup>  
or storage of explosive compounds in quantities not exceed- <sup>licensed — to be</sup>  
ing fifty pounds, and may after having given a public hear- <sup>sold in quanti-</sup>  
ing thereon, order the issue of licenses for establishing <sup>ties of fifty</sup>  
manufactories, or magazines for the storage, of explosive <sup>— in quantities</sup>  
compounds in quantities exceeding fifty pounds as specified <sup>of more than</sup>  
in the order, such hearing being given only after a notice <sup>fifty pounds.</sup>  
thereof has been printed for two successive weeks in three <sup>Sale or storage.</sup>  
daily newspapers published in the city ; all such orders and  
all licenses for the sale or storage of such compounds or-  
dered to be issued as aforesaid shall state the quantities  
and the places authorized and shall be limited as follows :

(1.) For not exceeding fifty pounds — in a place distant <sup>— in quantities</sup>  
at least five hundred feet from every building used as a <sup>of fifty pounds</sup>  
school-house, church, theatre, hall for public assemblies, <sup>or less.</sup>  
the city hall, state house, and county jail.

(2.) For quantities exceeding fifty pounds and not exceed- <sup>— in quantities</sup>  
ing five hundred pounds — in a place on the waters adjoin- <sup>of more than</sup>  
ing South Boston, or in a place surrounded with an earthen <sup>fifty pounds and</sup>  
parapet ten feet thick at the top, and with a natural slope <sup>less than five</sup>  
<sup>hundred</sup> <sup>pounds.</sup>

to the bottom, and so high that a line drawn from the highest point of the explosive stored therein to the top of the parapet will pass above the highest of the surrounding buildings, and distant at least fifteen hundred feet from every building used as aforesaid, and at least six hundred feet from every dwelling-house occupied by persons not engaged in the manufacture of explosive compounds.

— in quantities of more than five hundred pounds.

Explosive compounds, how kept.

Amounts of each class of explosives which may be kept for sale, within twenty feet of occupied buildings.

Transportation of explosive compounds through the streets.

(3.) For quantities exceeding five hundred pounds — in a vessel on the waters adjoining South Boston on the north and distant at least fifteen hundred feet from every building used as aforesaid, and at least six hundred feet from every dwelling-house occupied as aforesaid.

SECT. 19. Every class of explosive compounds shall be kept in a suitable compartment separated from every other class by suitable divisions or partitions of brickwork, and in conformity with the law and the license; but every compound of nitro-glycerine shall be kept in a compartment in the interior of which no iron or steel is exposed, and only the following quantities of the several classes may be kept for sale in separate compartments made of material other than of iron or steel, and in places within twenty feet of a building which is regularly occupied during any portion of the day or night, viz. :

Nitro-glycerine and compounds thereof and gun-cotton and compounds thereof — four ounces.

Detonators or exploders, for use with any explosive compound other than gunpowder, such number as shall contain in all one half-pound of the detonating compound employed.

Explosive compounds not otherwise provided for, such amount, not exceeding ten pounds, as the fire commissioner may deem safe.

Explosive compounds kept in the same building with gunpowder, or within fifty yards of such building, one-half of the above-named amounts.

SECT. 20. Explosive compounds may be transported through the streets only in quantities not greater than one hundred pounds, and in the following manner:

Nitro-glycerine, in any of its forms, shall be in a congealed state, and the package in which it is contained shall, during transportation, be kept constantly packed in ice and in the

charge of a competent agent furnished by the forwarder, who shall ride in the vehicle with the package.

Nitro-glycerine compounds in a dry form shall be packed in wooden cases not more than one hundred pounds in a case, and when transferred in bulk, shall be packed with at least three inches of dry sawdust between the explosive compound and the inside surfaces of the case, and when transported in cartridges, each cartridge shall be surrounded with sawdust on all sides, and a space of at least one inch between the outside of each cartridge and the inside surface of the case shall be filled with sawdust.

Gun-cotton shall be pulverized and in a compressed form and moist state.

Fulminate explosives shall be wet and contained in wooden water-tight kegs, which shall be packed in sawdust in wooden packages.

Nitrate-mixture explosives and chlorate-mixture explosives shall be subject to the same rules and regulations that are now or may hereafter be prescribed for the transportation of gunpowder.

Each package containing explosive compounds shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the manufacturer and forwarder, and also plainly marked on at least three sides with the name of the contents, and the words "Explosive — Dangerous" so placed as to be readily seen by those who may have reason to handle the package.

No detonating or percussion fuse, cap, primer, or other article to cause fire or explosion shall be packed in the case or barrel containing an explosive compound, nor be carried in or upon a vehicle in which such compound is being transported.

Not more than one case or barrel shall be transported in one vehicle, unless such vehicle has been suitably prepared by lining it with wood, felting, tarpaulin, oiled cloth, or other material, exclusive of iron or steel, and is fitted with a close cover of the same.

No match, acid, petroleum, or other hazardous article shall be carried in the same vehicle with an explosive compound.

SECT. 21. Vehicles containing explosive compounds shall

taining com-  
pounds to  
approach each  
other, unless.

“Explosive  
compound”  
defined.

See p. 98.

Board of  
aldermen to  
have public  
scales erected.

Duties of  
weighers of  
hay.

To keep  
account of all  
articles  
weighed.

not be allowed to approach within one thousand yards of each other, unless they are in charge of a qualified inspector detailed for that duty by the fire commissioner upon the written application of the person transporting such compound, and paid for his services by such person, at the rate of five dollars for each day or portion of a day.

SECT. 22. The words “explosive compound,” as used in this chapter, shall be understood to include gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, or any compound of the same, and any fulminate, or substance, except gunpowder, which is intended to be used by exploding or igniting it in order to produce a force to propel missiles or to rend apart substances, but not to include fire-works, fire-crackers, torpedoes, and caps.

*<sup>1</sup> Weighing and Sale of Hay and Other Articles.*

SECT. 23. The board of aldermen shall from time to time cause a sufficient number of public scales for the weighing of hay and of other articles to be erected and furnished with decimal weights, which shall be used in all cases.

SECT. 24. The weighers of hay shall personally attend on every day in the year at such of said scales as may be assigned to them respectively, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from sunrise to sunset during the months of December, January, and February, and from seven o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon during the remainder of the year; and they shall deliver to the driver of every load of hay or straw weighed by them a certificate, specifying the name of the owner or driver of the load, the town from which it has been driven, the weight and tare thereof, the amount of fees received, and the date when the certificate is given. They shall also keep in books furnished by the city clerk an account of all hay and other articles weighed at the scales to which they are assigned as aforesaid, which accounts shall specify all the items required to be specified as aforesaid in the certificates, and said books shall always be open to the inspection of said board, and, when filled, shall be deposited with the city clerk.

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<sup>1</sup> Provisions of law authorizing the establishment of public scales, adopted by City Council, August 20, 1850. See P.S., chap. 60, §§ 32 *et seq.*

SECT. 25. The fees for weighing on said hay-scales shall be as follows: One-half of a cent for every hundred pounds of coal, pig-iron, stone, sand, produce, provisions, or ice, and one cent for every hundred pounds of hay, straw, or other articles; but the fee for weighing an article other than hay or straw shall in no case be less than ten cents, and no single fee shall exceed one dollar, and no fee shall be taken for weighing done on account of the city, nor for weighing the cart or vehicle containing the article to be weighed, nor for any other tare; the weighers shall deduct from said fees the necessary expenses incurred, retain four-fifths of the re-  
 Disposition of fees.  
 Ord. 1894, c. 3.

mainder to their own use, and pay over the balance to the city collector.

*Measuring and Sale of Wood and Bark.*

SECT. 26. The mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, measurers of wood and bark. They shall be sworn, and shall have and exercise all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and limitations, prescribed by the statutes and ordinances relating to the measurement of wood and bark, and the inspection, survey, and sale of bark for fuel or manufacturing purposes, brought into the city for sale.

*Building Limits.*

SECT. 27. The building limits referred to in section eighteen of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two are established as follows: All that portion of the city which is included within a line beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Dover and Albany streets, and thence running east through the centre of said Dover street to the harbor commissioners' line; thence by the said harbor commissioners' line around the northerly portion of the city to a point on Charles river at the intersection of said line with the easterly line of St. Mary's street extended; thence along said easterly line of St. Mary's street and the boundary line between Brookline and

Boston to the centre of Longwood avenue; thence through the centre of said avenue to the centre of St. Alphonsus street; thence through the centre of said street to the centre of Ward street; thence through the centre of said Ward street to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of said Parker street to the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of said Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of said Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of said Palmer street and through the centre of Eustis street to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of said Hampden street and the centre of Albany street to the point of beginning; the said district being shown on a plan made by the city surveyor, dated June 28, 1881, and deposited in the office of the city engineer.

*Wooden Buildings Outside the Building Limits.*

Permits to erect or alter wooden building to be applied for.

SECT. 28. Every person proposing to erect a wooden building outside said building limits, or to alter in any manner one already erected, shall, fifteen days at least before commencing work thereon, file an application with the building commissioner for a permit therefor, such application to contain a statement of the number or precise location on the street, and the name of the owner of the building to be erected or altered, the dimensions of the building to be erected, or the nature of the alteration to be made in the building, and the name of the mechanic or builder who is to do the work, and if the building commissioner so requires, such person shall furnish plans and specifications of the work proposed to be done.

Wooden building to have foundations of brick, etc.

SECT. 29. Every wooden building hereafter erected or altered outside of said building limits shall have a foundation of rubble, block-granite, or brick laid in mortar, as provided in section thirty of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, carried to the surface of the ground, and no round or boulder stone shall be used. Every such foundation, if of brick, shall be at least twelve inches thick, and if of granite, shall be

Foundations, how laid, and of what material.

at least sixteen inches thick, and if of rubble, shall be at least twenty inches thick, shall be laid at least four feet below any surface exposed to frost, and upon the solid ground, or upon piles spaced not over three feet on centres in the direction of the length of the wall and driven to a solid bearing, the tops cut off at a grade to be given by said building commissioner, and capped with footing courses of block-granite levellers.

SECT. 30. Every such wooden building, hereafter erected or altered, the sills of which do not rest directly upon a foundation as above described, but on an underpinning, shall have such underpinning made of brick or stone ; and if the building is thirty-three feet or less in height above the highest street level of its principal front, the underpinning, if of brick, shall be at least eight inches thick, and if the building is of greater height, the underpinning, if of brick, shall be at least twelve inches thick ; every underpinning of stone shall be at least sixteen inches thick. Every such wooden building, hereafter erected on soft and marshy land, and used for a workshop or other like purpose, or as a temporary structure, may, if said building commissioner approves, rest upon mud-sills or blocks, or on piles cut to the height of grade.

SECT. 31. Every such wooden building hereafter erected or altered shall have all parts of sufficient strength to carry the weight of the superstructure ; shall be built with sills, posts, girts, studs, and plates, properly framed, mortised, tenoned, braced, and pinned in each story ; the posts and girts shall be not less than four by eight inches in cross section and the studs shall be not more than twenty inches apart ; and no ledger board shall be used in any structure.

SECT. 32. Every such wooden building hereafter erected or altered to be used for a purpose other than as a stable, carpenter-shop, or other similar shop, shall at each floor have a sufficient fire-stop effectually stopping every air-duct except those sanctioned by chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and consisting of a solid, air-tight, cohesive layer, at least one inch thick, made of tile, brick, terra-cotta,

Wooden building without foundations to have underpinning.

Wooden building on marshy land, foundation of.

Strength, etc., of posts, etc., of wooden building.

Fire-stops for wooden building.

or like fire-made material, plaster, cement, cinders, or ashes, or of a combination of the same, or consisting of a layer, of a thickness approved by said building commissioner, of some equally non-inflammable, non-heat-conducting materials, and every such fire-stop shall cover the whole under floor through all stud partitions to the outside boardings; but every such wooden building to be used solely for mercantile, manufacturing, or storage purposes may have floors made of boards at least one inch thick, matched and breaking joints, laid upon a tight splined or tongued and grooved under floor of plank at least two inches thick with the spaces between the supporting timbers of the floor open and uncovered, and without any fire-stop.

*Fire-stops of certain kinds of stairs.*

SECT. 33. Every such wooden building hereafter erected or altered shall, at three places at least in every flight of stairs, the under sides of which are not open and uncovered, have all spaces between the stringers of the staircases and the joists of the landings so stopped with some of the incombustible materials above specified as to prevent the passage of air.

*Height and walls of wooden buildings for dwelling-houses.*

SECT. 34. Every such wooden building hereafter erected or altered to be used as a dwelling-house, shall not be more than forty-five feet in height above the highest street level of the principal front, nor shall any external wall thereof, unless made of brick at least twelve inches thick carried twelve inches above the roof and covered with a metallic covering, or with the roof laid and embedded in mortar on such wall, be nearer than three feet to the line of any adjoining lot.

*Height and area of walls.*

SECT. 35. Every such wooden building to be used as an extension or addition to a dwelling-house shall not be more than twenty-five feet in height, nor more than five hundred square feet in horizontal area, and may be built without a brick wall between it and the main building.

*Party walls of wooden blocks.*

SECT. 36. Every such wooden building hereafter erected to be a block of two or more dwelling-houses shall have a brick party wall between every two houses not less than twelve inches thick, carried twelve inches above the roof, and covered with a metallic covering.

*Height of wooden build.*

SECT. 37. Every such wooden building hereafter erected

or altered, to be used for any purpose other than for a dwelling-house or a grain or coal elevator, shall not be more than fifty-five feet in height above the highest street level of the principal front, nor shall any external wall thereof, unless made of brick at least twelve inches thick, carried twelve inches above the roof, and covered with metallic covering, or with the roof laid and embedded in mortar on such wall, be nearer than five feet to the line of any adjoining lot, but in no case shall a wooden building to be used as a stable be built or placed nearer than ten feet to the lines of any adjoining lot.

Wooden stables  
to be ten feet  
from any  
dwelling.

SECT. 38. Every such wooden building more than twenty-five feet in height and twenty-five hundred feet in horizontal area, to be used for any purpose other than that of a dwelling house, shall unless otherwise ordered by the city council have for every such area an intercepting brick wall not less than twelve inches thick, carried twelve inches above the roof, and covered with metallic covering.

SECT. 39. The requirements contained in the preceding five sections shall not apply to buildings erected or placed at a distance of fifty feet or more from every other building, and from every street or way used for public passage.

*Junk, Old Metals, and Second-hand Articles.*

SECT. 40. The board of police for the city of Boston may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles.

Board of police  
may license  
suitable persons  
to be dealers in  
junk, etc.

SECT. 41. Every such shop-keeper shall keep a book, in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, and the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, such purchase was made; and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor, the board of aldermen, the board of police, or of any person authorized by the mayor, or board of aldermen, or board of police, to make such inspection.

Such dealers to  
keep books de-  
scribing articles  
purchased, etc.

SECT. 42. Every such shop-keeper shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters.

Such shop-  
keeper to place  
sign on his  
shop.

Such shop sub-  
ject at all times  
to examination  
by mayor or  
aldermen.

Articles to be  
kept for one  
week before  
sale, unless, etc.

Hours for trans-  
action of  
business.

SECT. 43. Every such shop-keeper shall allow his shop and all articles therein to be at all times examined by the mayor, or board of aldermen, or by any person authorized by the mayor or board of aldermen, to make such examination.

SECT. 44. No such shop-keeper shall permit to be sold any article purchased or received by him until at least a period of one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

SECT. 45. No such shop-keeper shall have his shop open for the transaction of business, nor shall he purchase any of the aforesaid articles, except between sunrise and nine o'clock in the evening of any week-day except Saturday, on which day such shop may be kept open and such articles purchased from sunrise until ten o'clock in the evening.

*Stray Animals.*

Stray animals. SECT. 46. No person shall permit any horse, cow, swine, goat, or other grazing animal of which he has the charge, to go at large upon any street or public land, nor upon any private land not fenced in; and any police officer finding any such animal so going at large shall cause the same to be taken to, and kept in, a stable or other proper place, at the expense of the owner of such animal.

## CHAPTER 46.

## WARD BOUNDARIES.

SECTION 1. The wards of the city shall be known and <sup>Ord. 1895, c. 2.</sup> constituted as follows:

*Ward One.* — Beginning at the intersection of the harbor <sup>Ward 1.</sup> commissioners' line and the division line dividing the property of the Alonzo Crosby heirs and Richard F. Green; thence by the harbor commissioners' line to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea and the boundary line between Boston and Revere and the boundary line between Boston and Winthrop to the shore line of Boston; thence by said line to Front street; thence through the centre of Front street to Marion street; thence through the centre of Marion street to Bennington street; thence through the centre of Bennington street to Central square; thence across Central square to Border street; thence through the centre of Border street to the dividing line between the property of the Alonzo Crosby heirs and Richard F. Green; thence by said line to the point of beginning.

*Ward Two.* — Beginning at the intersection of the harbor <sup>Ward 2.</sup> commissioners' line and the division line dividing the property of the Alonzo Crosby heirs and Richard F. Green; thence by said line to Border street; thence through the centre of Border street to Central square; thence across Central square to Bennington street; thence through the centre of Bennington street to Marion street; thence through the centre of Marion street to Front street; thence through the centre of Front street to Porter street; thence through the centre of Porter street to the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of said railroad to the shore line; thence by the shore line to the harbor commissioners' line; thence by the harbor commissioners' line to the point of beginning. The islands in Boston harbor are included in Ward Two.

## Ward 3.

*Ward Three.* — Beginning at the intersection of High and Pearl streets in that part of the city known as Charlestown; thence by the centre of Pearl street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to the easterly line of Brooks' wharf; thence by said line extended to the boundary line in Mystic river between Boston and Everett; thence along said boundary line and the line of the boundary between Boston and Chelsea to the easterly side of Chelsea bridge; thence by the water to the south-westerly boundary line of the Navy Yard; thence by the south-westerly boundary line of the Navy Yard to Chelsea street; thence across Chelsea and Adams streets to Mount Vernon street; thence through the centre of Mount Vernon street to Mount Vernon avenue; thence through the centre of Mount Vernon avenue and Chestnut street to the street on the easterly side of Monument square; thence through the centre of said last described street to the street on the southerly side of Monument square; thence through the centre of said last described street and the centre of High street to the point of beginning.

## Ward 4.

*Ward Four.* — Beginning at the intersection of Lincoln street extended and the boundary line between Boston and Somerville; thence by said boundary line to the boundary line between Boston and Everett; thence by said boundary line to the extension of the easterly line of Brooks' wharf; thence by said line to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Pearl street; thence through the centre of Pearl street to High street; thence through the centre of High street to Walker street; thence through the centre of Walker street to Main street; thence through the centre of Main street to Lincoln street; thence through the centre of Lincoln street and Lincoln street extended to the point of beginning.

## Ward 5.

*Ward Five.* — Beginning at the intersection of Lincoln street extended and the boundary line between Boston and Somerville; thence through the centre of Lincoln street extended and Lincoln street to Main street; thence through the centre of Main street to Walker street; thence through the centre of Walker street to High street; thence

through the centre of High street and the street on the southerly side of Monument square to the street on the easterly side of Monument square; thence through the centre of said street to Chestnut street; thence through the centre of Chestnut street and Mount Vernon avenue to Mount Vernon street; thence through the centre of Mount Vernon street to Adams street; thence across Adams and Chelsea streets to the southwesterly boundary line of the Navy Yard; thence by said boundary line to the water; thence by the water to the boundary line between Boston and Cambridge; thence by said boundary line and the boundary line between Boston and Somerville to the point of beginning.

*Ward Six.* — Beginning at the intersection of Beacon <sup>Ward 6.</sup> street and Bowdoin street; thence through the centre of Bowdoin street to Cambridge street; thence through the centre of Cambridge street to Bowdoin square; thence across Bowdoin square to Chardon street; thence through the centre of Chardon street to Portland street; thence through the centre of Portland street to Travers street; thence through the centre of Travers street to Charlestown street; thence through the centre of Charlestown street to Causeway street; thence through the centre of Causeway street to Prince street; thence through the centre of Prince street to Charles-river bridge; thence through the centre of Charles-river bridge to the water; thence by the water and harbor commissioners' line to the southerly side of Long wharf; thence by said line to Atlantic avenue; thence through the centre of Atlantic avenue to Central street; thence through the centre of Central street to India street; thence through the centre of India street to Milk street; thence through the centre of Milk street to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to School street; thence through the centre of School street and Beacon street to the point of beginning.

*Ward Seven.* — Beginning at the intersection of Charles <sup>Ward 7.</sup> street and Beacon street; thence through the centre of Beacon street and School street to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to Milk street; thence through the centre of Milk street to India street; thence through the

centre of India street to Central street; thence through the centre of Central street to Atlantic avenue; thence through the centre of Atlantic avenue to the southerly side of Long wharf; thence by said line to harbor commissioners' line; thence by harbor commissioners' line and the centre of Fort Point channel to Broadway; thence through the centre of Broadway to Way street; thence through the centre of Way street to Harrison avenue; thence through the centre of Harrison avenue to Mott street; thence through the centre of Mott street and Castle street to Tremont street; thence through the centre of Tremont street to Pleasant street; thence through the centre of Pleasant street to Columbus avenue; thence through the centre of Columbus avenue to Park square; thence across Park square to Charles street; thence through the centre of Charles street to the point of beginning.

**Ward 8.**

*Ward Eight.* — Beginning at the intersection of Beacon street and Joy street; thence through the centre of Joy street to Cambridge street; thence through the centre of Cambridge street and West Boston bridge to the centre of Charles river; thence through the centre of Charles river to Charles-river bridge; thence through the centre of Charles-river bridge to Prince street; thence through the centre of Prince street to Causeway street; thence through the centre of Causeway street to Charlestown street; thence through the centre of Charlestown street to Travers street; thence through the centre of Travers street to Portland street; thence through the centre of Portland street to Chardon street; thence through the centre of Chardon street to Bowdoin square; thence across Bowdoin square to Cambridge street; thence through the centre of Cambridge street to Bowdoin street; thence through the centre of Bowdoin street to Beacon street; thence through the centre of Beacon street to the point of beginning.

**Ward 9.**

*Ward Nine.* — Beginning at the intersection of West Dedham and Tremont streets; thence through the centre of Tremont street to Castle street; thence through the centre of Castle street and Mott street to Harrison avenue; thence through the centre of Harrison avenue to Way street; thence

through the centre of Way street to Broadway; thence through the centre of Broadway to Fort Point channel; thence by Fort Point channel to the southerly side of Dover-street bridge; thence by the southerly side of Dover-street bridge to the harbor commissioners' line on the easterly side of Fort Point channel; thence by the said line to the New York & New England Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the New York and New England Railroad to East Brookline street extended; thence through the centre of East Brookline street extended to the shore line; thence by the shore line to the extension of East Canton street; thence through the centre of East Canton-street extension and East Canton street to Shawmut avenue; thence through the centre of Shawmut avenue to West Dedham street; thence through the centre of West Dedham street to the point of beginning.

*Ward Ten.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre <sup>Ward 10.</sup> of Muddy river and Boylston road; thence through the centre of Boylston road to Boylston street; thence through the centre of Boylston street to Exeter street; thence through the centre of Exeter street to Blagden street; thence through the centre of Blagden street to Copley square; thence across Copley square to St. James avenue; thence through St. James avenue to Berkeley street; thence through the centre of Berkeley street to Providence street; thence through the centre of Providence street to Park square; thence across Park square to Pleasant street; thence through the centre of Pleasant street to Tremont street; thence through the centre of Tremont street to Dartmouth street; thence through the centre of Dartmouth street to Warren avenue; thence through the centre of Warren avenue to Columbus square; thence across Columbus square to West Newton street; thence through the centre of West Newton street to the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Rogers avenue; thence through the centre of Rogers avenue to Huntington avenue; thence through the centre of Huntington avenue to the Huntington entrance to Back Bay

Fens; thence through the centre of said entrance to the centre of Muddy river; thence through the centre of Muddy river to the point of beginning.

**Ward 11.**

*Ward Eleven.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre of Charles river and St. Mary's street extended; thence through the centre of Charles river to the West Boston bridge; thence through the centre of West Boston bridge and Cambridge street to Joy street; thence through the centre of Joy street to Beacon street; thence through the centre of Beacon street to Charles street; thence through the centre of Charles street to Park square; thence across Park square to Providence street; thence through the centre of Providence street to Berkeley street; thence through the centre of Berkeley street to St. James avenue; thence through the centre of St. James avenue to Copley square; thence across Copley square to Blagden street; thence through the centre of Blagden street to Exeter street; thence through the centre of Exeter street to Boylston street; thence through the centre of Boylston street and Boylston road to Muddy river; thence through the centre of Muddy river to extension of St. Mary's street; thence through the centre of the extension of St. Mary's street and St. Mary's street and St. Mary's street extended to the point of beginning.

**Ward 12.**

*Ward Twelve.* — Beginning at the intersection of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and West Newton street; thence through the centre of West Newton street to Columbus square; thence across Columbus square to Warren avenue; thence through the centre of Warren avenue to Dartmouth street; thence through the centre of Dartmouth street and West Dedham street to Shawmut avenue; thence through the centre of Shawmut avenue to East Canton street; thence through the centre of East Canton street and East Canton street extended to the shore line; thence by the shore line and the centre of the Roxbury canal to Massachusetts avenue; thence through the centre of Massachusetts avenue to Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany street to Northampton street; thence through the centre of Northampton street to Fellows street; thence through the centre

of Fellows street to East Lenox street; thence through the centre of East Lenox street to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to Camden street; thence through the centre of Camden street to the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the point of beginning.

*Ward Thirteen.* — Beginning at the intersection of F <sup>Ward 13.</sup> street extended and the harbor commissioners' line; thence through the centre of F street extended and F street to West Broadway; thence through the centre of West Broadway to E street; thence through the centre of E street to the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to D street; thence through the centre of D street to Dorchester avenue; thence through the centre of Dorchester avenue to the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the New York & New England Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the New York & New England Railroad to the harbor commissioners' line; thence by said line to the southerly side of Dover-street bridge; thence by the southerly side of said bridge to the centre of Fort Point channel; thence through the centre of Fort Point channel to harbor commissioners' line; thence by the harbor commissioners' line to the point of beginning.

*Ward Fourteen.* — Beginning at the intersection of F <sup>Ward 14.</sup> street extended and the harbor commissioners' line; thence by the harbor commissioners' line to the southern extension of K street; thence through the centre of K street extended and K street to East Sixth street; thence through the centre of East Sixth street to H street; thence through the centre of H street to East Broadway; thence through the centre of East Broadway to Dorchester street; thence through the centre of West Broadway to F street; thence

through the centre of F street and F street extended to the point of beginning.

**Ward 15.**

*Ward Fifteen.* — Beginning at the intersection of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the New York & New England Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Dorchester avenue; thence through the centre of Dorchester avenue to D street; thence through the centre of D street to the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to E street; thence through the centre of E street to West Broadway; thence through the centre of West Broadway to Dorchester street; thence through the centre of East Broadway to H street; thence through the centre of H street to East Sixth street; thence through the centre of East Sixth street to K street; thence through the centre of K street and K street extended to harbor commissioners' line; thence by harbor commissioners' line to proposed Strandway; thence through the centre of proposed Strandway to Old Harbor street extension; thence through the centre of Old Harbor street extension and Old Harbor street to Burnham street; thence through the centre of Burnham street to Mercer street; thence through the centre of Mercer street to Newman street; thence through the centre of Newman street to Dorchester street; thence through the centre of Dorchester street to Andrew square; thence across Andrew square to Swett street; thence through the centre of Swett street to the New York & New England Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the New York & New England Railroad to the point of beginning.

**Ward 16.**

*Ward Sixteen.* — Beginning at the intersection of the New York & New England Railroad and Swett street; thence through the centre of Swett street to Andrew square; thence across Andrew square to Dorchester street; thence through the centre of Dorchester street to Newman street; thence through the centre of Newman street to Mercer street; thence

through the centre of Mercer street to Burnham street ; thence through the centre of Burnham street to Old Harbor street ; thence through the centre of Old Harbor street and Old Harbor street extended to the proposed Strandway ; thence through the proposed Strandway to the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad ; thence through the centre of the location of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartfcrd Railroad to Crescent avenue ; thence through the centre of Crescent avenue and East Cottage street to Boston street ; thence through the centre of Boston and Columbia streets to Quincy street ; thence through the centre of Quincy street to Blue Hill avenue ; thence through the centre of Blue Hill avenue to West Cottage street ; thence through the centre of West Cottage street and East Cottage street to the New York & New England Railroad ; thence through the centre of the location of the New York & New England Railroad to the point of beginning.

*Ward Seventeen.* — Beginning at the intersection of Wash- <sup>ward 17.</sup> ington street and East Lenox street ; thence through the centre of East Lenox street to Fellows street ; thence through the centre of Fellows street to Northampton street ; thence through the centre of Northampton street to Albany street ; thence through the centre of Albany street to Massachusetts avenue ; thence through the centre of Massachusetts avenue to the Roxbury canal ; thence through the Roxbury canal to East Brookline street extended ; thence through the centre of East Brookline street extended to the New York & New England Railroad ; thence by the centre of the location of the New York & New England Railroad to East Cottage street ; thence through the centre of East Cottage and West Cottage streets to Blue Hill avenue ; thence through the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Moreland street ; thence through the centre of Moreland street to Warren street ; thence through the centre of Warren street to Washington street ; thence through the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

*Ward Eighteen.* — Beginning at the intersection of the <sup>ward 18.</sup> Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hart-

ford Railroad and Camden street; thence through the centre of Camden street to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to Warren street; thence through the centre of Warren street to Dudley street; thence through the centre of Dudley street to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to Bartlett street; thence through the centre of Bartlett street to Eliot square; thence through the centre of Roxbury street to Gay street; thence through the centre of Gay street to Linden Park street; thence through the centre of Linden Park street to Tremont street; thence through the centre of Tremont street to Prentiss street; thence through the centre of Prentiss street to the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the point of beginning.

**Ward 19.**

*Ward Nineteen.* — Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between Brookline and Boston and Jamaica-way; thence by said boundary line and the centre of Muddy river to the extension of the Huntington entrance to Back Bay Fens; thence by said entrance to Huntington avenue; thence through the centre of Huntington avenue to Rogers avenue; thence through the centre of Rogers avenue to the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to Prentiss street; thence through the centre of Prentiss street to Tremont street; thence through the centre of Tremont street to Linden Park street; thence through the centre of Linden Park street to Gay street; thence through the centre of Gay street to Roxbury street; thence through the centre of Roxbury street to Eliot square; thence across Eliot square to Highland street; thence through the centre of Highland street to Marcella street; thence through the centre of Marcella street to Centre street; thence through the centre of Centre street to New Heath street; thence through the centre of New Heath street and Heath street to Bickford street; thence through the centre of

Bickford street to Minden street ; thence through the centre of Minden street to Day street ; thence through the centre of Day street to Grotto Glen ; thence through the centre of Grotto Glen and Grotto Glen extended to Jamaicaway ; thence through the centre of Jamaicaway to the point of beginning.

*Ward Twenty.* — Beginning at the intersection of the Old <sup>Ward 20.</sup> Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and proposed Strandway ; thence by the said Strandway to the harbor commissioners' line ; thence by the harbor commissioners' line to Greenwich street extended ; thence through the centre of Greenwich street extended and Greenwich street to Dorchester avenue ; thence through the centre of Dorchester avenue to Centre avenue ; thence through the centre of Centre avenue and Centre street to Talbot avenue ; thence through the centre of Talbot avenue to Blue Hill avenue ; thence through the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Quincy street ; thence through the centre of Quincy street to Columbia street ; thence through the centre of Columbia street and Boston street to Edward Everett square ; thence through the centre of East Cottage street and Crescent avenue to the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad ; thence through the centre of the location of the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the point of beginning.

*Ward Twenty-one.* — Beginning at Eliot square at the <sup>Ward 21.</sup> intersection of Highland street and Bartlett street ; thence through the centre of Bartlett street to Washington street ; thence through the centre of Washington street and Dudley street to Warren street ; thence through the centre of Warren street to Moreland street ; thence through the centre of Moreland street to Blue Hill avenue ; thence through the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Seaver street ; thence through the centre of Seaver street to Walnut avenue ; thence through the centre of Walnut avenue to Westminster avenue ; thence through the centre of Westminster avenue to Washington street ; thence through the centre of Washington street to Valentine street ; thence through the centre of Valentine street to Thornton street ; thence through the centre of Thorn-

ton street to Ellis street; thence through the centre of Ellis street to Hawthorn street; thence through the centre of Hawthorn street to Highland street; thence through the centre of Highland street to the point of beginning.

**Ward 22.**

*Ward Twenty-two.* — Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between Brookline and Boston and Jamaicaway; thence through the centre of Jamaicaway to the extension of Grotto Glen; thence through the centre of the extension of Grotto Glen and Grotto Glen to Day street; thence through the centre of Day street to Minden street; thence through the centre of Minden street to Bickford street; thence through the centre of Bickford street to Heath street; thence through the centre of Heath street and New Heath street to Centre street; thence through the centre of Centre street to Marcella street; thence through the centre of Marcella street and Highland street to Hawthorn street; thence through the centre of Hawthorn street to Ellis street; thence through the centre of Ellis street to Thornton street; thence through the centre of Thornton street to Valentine street; thence through the centre of Valentine street to Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to Westminster avenue; thence through the centre of Westminster avenue to Walnut avenue; thence through the centre of Walnut avenue and Sigourney street to Glen road; thence through the centre of Glen road and Green street to the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Carolina avenue; thence through the centre of Carolina avenue to South street; thence through the centre of South street to Centre street; thence through the centre of Centre street to Myrtle street; thence through the centre of Myrtle street to Pond street; thence through the centre of Pond street to Jamaicaway; thence through the centre of Jamaicaway to Perkins street; thence through the centre of Perkins street to Chestnut street; thence through the centre of Chestnut street to the boundary line between Brookline and Boston; thence by said line to the point of beginning.

*Ward Twenty-three.* — Beginning at the intersection of Ward 23. the boundary line between Brookline and Boston and Perkins street; thence through the centre of Perkins street to Jamaicaway; thence through the centre of Jamaicaway to Pond street; thence through the centre of Pond street to Myrtle street; thence through the centre of Myrtle street to Centre street; thence through the centre of Centre street to South street; thence through the centre of South street to Carolina avenue to the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence through the centre of the location of the Providence Division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Green street; thence through the centre of Green street and Glen road to Sigourney street; thence through the centre of Sigourney street and Walnut avenue to Seaver street; thence through the centre of Seaver street to Blue Hill avenue; thence through the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Back street; thence through the centre of Back street to the boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston; thence by the said boundary and the boundary line between Boston and Dedham and the boundary line between Boston and Newton and the boundary line between Boston and Brookline to the point of beginning.

*Ward Twenty-four.* — Beginning at the intersection of Ward 24. Greenwich street extended and the harbor commissioners' line; thence by the harbor commissioners' line to the boundary line between Boston and Quincy; thence by the said boundary line and the boundary line between Boston and Milton and the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park to Back street; thence through the centre of Back street to Talbot avenue; thence through the centre of Talbot avenue to Centre street; thence through the centre of Centre street and Centre avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence through the centre of Dorchester avenue to Greenwich street; thence through the centre of Greenwich street and Greenwich street extended to the point of beginning.

*Ward Twenty-five.* — Beginning at the intersection of St. Ward 25. Mary's street extended and the boundary line between Cambridge and Boston; thence by St. Mary's street extended to

the boundary line between Brookline and Boston; thence by said boundary line and the boundary line between Newton and Boston and the boundary line between Watertown and Boston and the boundary line between Cambridge and Boston to the point of beginning.

## CHAPTER 47.

## PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES.

*Health.*

SECTION 1. No person shall throw into the harbor, or ~~Entrails, refuse, fish, etc., not to be thrown into harbor, etc.~~ any of the waters surrounding the city, within a line drawn from Point Allerton to Nahant, any entrails or refuse parts of fish, or any decayed fish.

SECT. 2. No person shall at any time have in his ~~Fish to be cleansed before sale, and kept in covered stalls, etc.~~ possession with intent to sell, fish of any kind, except flounders, smelts, and other small fish, salmon and shad, until the same have been cleansed of their entrails and other refuse parts, nor fish of any kind unless they are kept in covered stalls, or fish-boxes, or in covered carts, which shall be clean and in good order, and well secured from the rays of the sun.

SECT. 3. No person shall bring into the city or have in ~~Vegetables, etc., to be divested of parts not commonly used for food.~~ his possession with intent to sell, or sell, any vegetables, excepting green peas and beans in the pods, and green corn in the inner husks, which have not previously been divested of all parts not commonly used for food; and no person shall have such parts in his possession in any market-place, nor in a cart or vehicle used for the sale of vegetables, or other articles of food.

SECT. 4. No person shall bring into the city, or have in ~~Decayed or damaged fruit, etc., not to be brought into city or sold, except.~~ his possession with intent to sell, any decayed or damaged fruit, vegetable or animal substance, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 5. No person shall keep any live fowl, swine, or goats, except in accordance with a permit from the board of ~~Live fowl, etc., not to be kept, except.~~ health.

SECT. 6. No owner or occupant of a building shall permit ~~Owner of building not to permit manure therein unless a stable; and not more than two cords in a stable.~~ any manure to be therein, unless such building is used as a stable, nor in that case shall permit more than two cords of manure to accumulate or remain therein, nor shall any person permit any manure to remain uncovered on his

**Removal of manure.**

grounds outside of his building, nor permit his building or any grounds connected therewith to be foul or unclean.

SECT. 7. No person shall remove manure, or cause or suffer the same to be removed, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

**Manure to be removed only in tight vehicles.**

SECT. 8. No person shall remove any manure, except in a tight vehicle, with a canvas cover so secured to the sides and ends of the vehicle as to prevent the manure from dropping while being removed.

**One cow only to be kept for each three thousand square feet of land.**

SECT. 9. No person shall keep, or allow to be kept in any building, or on any premises of which he may be the owner or occupant, within the building limits of the city, more than one cow for each three thousand square feet of land in said building or premises, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

**Buildings in which cows are kept to be clean and wholesome.**

SECT. 10. No person shall keep or allow to be kept in any building, or on any premises of which he may be the owner or occupant, any cow, unless such building or premises be kept clean and wholesome.

**Public urinals.**

SECT. 11. No person shall mar, misuse, defile, or deface, or attach any hand-bill, advertisement, or drawing to a public urinal.

**Ringing of church bells.**

SECT. 12. No person shall ring a church bell or other bell, when, on account of illness in the neighborhood, such ringing is forbidden by the board of health.

**Refuse matter not to be placed in any building, etc., except.**

SECT. 13. No person shall place or keep any refuse, or noxious or decaying liquid or solid matter, except house-offal, in any building, or in any waters, or on any land, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

**House-offal to be placed in suitable vessel, to be easily removed.**

SECT. 14. No person shall keep in his house, or on his land, any house-offal, unless the same is placed in a suitable vessel, free from ashes and other refuse matter, and so placed as to be easily removed.

**Water-closets to be kept clean, etc.**

SECT. 15. No person shall maintain a water-closet, vault, or privy in an unwholesome, unclean, or improper place or condition.

**Buildings to be provided with sufficient water closets.**

SECT. 16. No person shall occupy, or permit others to occupy, any building owned by him as a dwelling, tenement, or lodging-house, unless such building is provided with suffi-

cient and suitable water-closets, or privies, for the persons ordinarily residing or working therein.'

SECT. 17. No person shall place or keep, in or near any building, ashes or cinders in such a manner as to be liable to cause fire, nor mix them with other substances, nor place or keep them except in metallic vessels, so placed as to be easily removed.

SECT. 18. No person, other than employees of the city engaged in public work, shall, in any street, carry house-dirt, house-offal, or other refuse matter, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 19. No person shall bury a dead body, or cause one to be buried, in a grave which is less than three feet deep from the surface of the ground surrounding the grave to the top of the coffin.

SECT. 20. No person shall bury a dead body, or cause one to be buried, at any other time than between sunrise and sunset, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 21. No person shall remove a dead body or its remains from a grave or tomb in the city, or disturb in a tomb or grave such body or its remains, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 22. No person shall open a grave or tomb between the first day of June and the first day of October for any other purpose than that of interring the dead, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 23. No person shall open or dig a grave in any burial-ground, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 24. No person shall empty a cesspool, vault, or privy, except in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

SECT. 25. No owner or occupant of a building, or of land, shall suffer sewage, or waste, or stagnant water to remain in such building or upon such land.

SECT. 26. No owner or occupant of land abutting on a private passage-way and having the right to use such passage-way shall suffer any filth, or waste, or stagnant water to remain on that part of the passage-way adjoining such land.

**Steam exhaust  
not to connect  
with ventilating  
pipe, etc.** SECT. 27. No person shall connect any steam exhaust-pipe with any ventilating, waste, or drain pipe in a building, inside of the trap of the drain-pipe placed near the foundation wall of the building.

**Waste water  
from sinks, etc.,  
to be discharged  
only through  
drain.** SECT. 28. No person shall discharge any waste water, or water from a sink or water-closet, except through a drain into a sewer or cesspool, or in accordance with a permit from the board of health.

### *Drains.*

**Not to suffer  
particular drain  
to leak or be out  
of repair.** SECT. 29. No person shall suffer any particular drain from any building or land of which he is the owner or occupant to leak or be out of repair.

**Entry of partic-  
ular drains into  
public drains or  
sewer.** SECT. 30. No person shall enter, or attempt to enter, a particular drain into a public drain or sewer, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

**Not to discharge  
steam, etc., into  
sewer.  
Ord. 1893, c. 5.** SECT. 31. No person shall discharge into a public drain, sewer, or catch-basin, any steam, nor any other matter or thing which may tend to cause an obstruction thereof, or a nuisance, or a deposit therein, or any injury thereto.

### *Use of Streets.*

**Horses, etc., not  
to be driven at  
greater speed  
than seven miles  
an hour, except.** SECT. 32. No person having the care of a horse, or other beast of burden, carriage, or draught, shall drive, or ride, or permit such horse, beast of burden, carriage, or draught, to go at a greater rate of speed than seven miles an hour in a public street, except in wards 22, 23, 24, and 25, nor in a public street in said excepted portion of the city at a greater rate than twelve miles an hour.

**Not to drive  
vehicles exceed-  
ing ten feet in  
width, except.** SECT. 33. No person shall drive or convey through the public streets any vehicle the width of which, with its load, exceeds ten feet, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

**Not to obstruct  
or saunter or  
loiter in street.  
Ord. 1896, c. 1.** SECT. 34. No person shall, in a street, wilfully obstruct the free passage of foot-travellers, nor shall any person in a street, except in that part of Otis street between Franklin street and Summer street, during the part of the day between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M., saunter or loiter

for more than five minutes after being directed by a police officer to move on.

SECT. 35. No person shall, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets, in any street or from any building outside of the Faneuil Hall market limits sell any goods or article to any person on the street, or, in any street, outside of said limits, place or permit to remain for more than ten minutes any goods or article of which he is the owner or in charge, or, while on foot, carry and display any showcard, placard, or sign.

SECT. 36. No person shall, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets, raise into, or lower from, the second or any higher story of a building, over any portion of a street, any article of merchandise.

SECT. 37. No person shall, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets, or in accordance with the provisions of section forty-two of this chapter, sprinkle, scatter, put, or place any earth, dirt, gravel, sand, cinders, ashes, sawdust, salt, or mixture of salt, in or upon a street, nor shall any person, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets, remove any manure or dirt from any street.

SECT. 38. No person shall, in any street, wash or otherwise clean any animal or vehicle, or shake or otherwise clean any mat or carpet.

SECT. 39. No person shall throw or sweep into, or place, or drop and suffer to remain in, any street, any piece of hoop, board, wood, wire, paper, or any nail, sweepings, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, manure, oyster-shell, clam-shell, lobster-shell, card, handbill, or rubbish or filth of any kind, or any noxious or refuse liquid or solid matter or substance.

SECT. 40. No person shall coast in any street not designated by the board of aldermen for coasting.

SECT. 41. No person shall, in any street, throw stones, snowballs, or other missiles, or shoot with, or use, a bow and arrow or sling, or play at ball, nor shall any person distribute to persons on a street, handbills, cards, circulars, or papers of any kind except newspapers.

SECT. 42. No owner or tenant of an estate abutting on

Not to sell  
goods in streets  
or from build-  
ings, except.

Not to raise or  
lower merchan-  
dise, except.

Not to sprinkle,  
etc., earth,  
gravel, etc., on  
streets.

Removal of  
manure.

Not to wash or  
clean vehicles,  
etc., in streets.

Not to sweep,  
etc., into street  
any hoops,  
boards, etc.  
Ord. 1892, c. 8.

Not to coast  
except where  
designated.

Not to throw  
stones or mis-  
siles, or shoot,  
with bow and  
arrow, or dis-  
tribute bills,  
etc.

Removal of  
snow.

**Snow to be made even.**

a sidewalk shall place or suffer to remain for more than three hours between sunrise and sunset, any snow upon such sidewalk, nor any ice upon such sidewalk unless such ice is made even, and covered with sand, sawdust, or ashes to prevent slipping; nor shall any person place any ice or snow in a street, outside of the sidewalk, unless the same is made even at the time of placing.

**Not to saw or cut firewood in street.**

SECT. 43. No person shall, in any street, saw or cut firewood.

**Not to drive sheep, etc., in street, except.**

SECT. 44. No person shall drive sheep, swine, or other neat cattle through or in any street, or feed or bait any animal in any street, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

**Not to permit horse, etc., to go at large in street.**

SECT. 45. No person shall permit any horse, cow, swine, goat, or other grazing animal to go at large in any street.

**Not to water street, except.**

SECT. 46. No person shall water any street with a watering cart, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

**Not to ring bells, etc., except.**  
1892, c. 390.

SECT. 47. No person other than musicians in a lawful parade or procession, or itinerant musicians licensed thereto by the board of police, shall, in any street, except as a warning of danger, ring, or cause to be rung, any bell, or use, or cause to be used, any musical or noise-making instrument.

**Not to expose tables for or play at games of chance in street.**

SECT. 48. No person shall expose in any street any table, or device of any kind, intended for playing a game of hazard or chance; and no person shall play at any such game or any other unlawful game in any street.

**Not to climb or tie horse to tree in street.**  
Ord. 1892, c. 12.

SECT. 49. No person shall climb, or tie a horse or other animal to, or post a bill or notice upon, a tree, lamp-post, or hydrant in any street.

**Not to use profane language in street.**

SECT. 50. No person shall, in any street, accost or address another person with obscene or profane language.

*Openings in and Occupations of Streets.*

**Permanent excavations in streets, construction of.**

SECT. 51. No person shall make any permanent excavation under the surface of a street, the inner face of the wall of which extends further under the street than to a line eighteen inches inside the line of the outer edge of the curbstone or sidewalk.

SECT. 52. No person shall place or maintain in a street <sup>Gratings in streets.</sup> any grating which extends more than eighteen inches into the street, or the spaces between the bars of which are more than one inch in width.

SECT. 53. No person shall make a coal-hole or other <sup>Coal-holes and openings in streets.</sup> opening in a street, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

SECT. 54. No person shall maintain an entrance to his <sup>Entrance by descending steps to be guarded.</sup> estate by steps descending immediately from or near the line of a public street, unless the same is securely guarded.

SECT. 55. No person shall erect any canopy, awning, shade, shade-frame, or shade-curtain in any street, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets; nor shall any person erect or maintain any such structure which shall extend over the adjoining sidewalk beyond a line two feet and six inches within the outside line of such sidewalk. <sup>Erection of canopy, awnings, etc. Reg. 1894, c. 2.</sup>

SECT. 56. No person shall, except in accordance with a <sup>Not to insert signs in sidewalks, nor project signs, etc., except. Ord. 1895, c. 6.</sup> permit from the board of aldermen, place or maintain an American flag on which is placed, or to which is attached, any word, figure or design, so as to project into or over any street, nor insert a sign in any sidewalk, nor place or maintain a sign, show-bill, lantern, show-board, goods, wares, or other articles, so as to project into or overhang any street.

SECT. 57. No person shall make a bonfire in, or open or occupy any portion of, a street, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets, nor without exhibiting such permit to any police officer, when requested by him so to do. <sup>Not to open or occupy street without permit.</sup>

*Bridges, Draws, and Bathing.*

SECT. 58. No person shall deface or injure any public bridge or any wharf connected therewith, or unnecessarily open the draw of any such bridge, or obstruct the passage of the same; nor shall any person, without the consent of the draw-tender, make fast to any public bridge, or draw, or guard or pier thereof, any vessel, scow, raft, or float, or remain inside of the draw-gates, or on any pier, wharf, fender, or appurtenance of such draw while such gates are closed; nor shall any person, having under his charge a vessel passing through the draw of any such bridge, refuse <sup>To comply with directions of draw-tender.</sup> <sup>Not to deface or injure bridges or wharves.</sup>

or neglect to comply with the directions of a draw-tender relating to such passing.

Not to swim or bathe so as to be visible from houses, etc.  
Ord. 1898, c. 7.

SECT. 59. No person shall, except in accordance with regulations established by the bath department or the park department and approved by the mayor, swim or bathe in any of the waters surrounding or within the city so as to be visible from any dwelling-house, wharf, or street.

*The Market Limits.*

Not to sell butter except by weight.

SECT. 60. No person shall, within any market limits, sell any butter other than by weight; nor sell, or expose for sale, any butter in lumps, unless said lumps weigh one or more integral pounds or quarter pounds; nor sell, or have in his possession with intent to sell, as an article of food, any diseased, tainted, or unwholesome fish, animal, or fowl, or any part thereof; nor practise any fraudulent dealing; and no person shall in any street, within any market limits, sell any goods, wares, or merchandise at public auction, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

Not to sell at auction.

Not to obstruct sidewalks or roadway.

Not to permit boxes, etc., to remain within market limits on Sunday.

Not to play at any game, or behave in noisy manner.

Not to smoke, or have lighted cigar, etc., in his possession.

To comply with directions of superintendent, deputies, and police officers.

SECT. 61. No person shall, within any market limits, so occupy or obstruct any sidewalk as not to leave a clear and direct passage for travellers thereon; nor so place or stop any vehicle abreast of, or near to, any other vehicle as not to leave a clear and direct passage for other vehicles.

SECT. 62. No person shall, within any market limits, permit any box, cask, or other receptacle, or any vehicle, or any horse, or other beast, to remain on the sidewalk or any other part of the street during any part of the Lord's day except in the evening thereof, and in a place assigned to him by the superintendent of markets or one of his deputies.

SECT. 63. No person shall, within any market limits, play at any game, or lie down, or sleep, or behave in a noisy, disorderly, or riotous manner, or scuffle, or throw any missile, or thing whatsoever; and no person shall, in any public market-house within said limits, smoke, or have a lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette in his possession.

SECT. 64. No person shall, within any market limits, neglect, or refuse to obey or comply with any reasonable direction of the superintendent of markets, or either of his deputies, or of any police officer.

*Faneuil-hall Market Limits.*

SECT. 65. No person shall, within the Faneuil-hall market limits, except in a place assigned to him by the superintendent of markets, and during the hours for keeping open said market prescribed by ordinance, or by an order of the board of aldermen, and during the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving day and Christmas day, sell or expose for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise; and no <sup>Not to sell in, except in places assigned, etc.</sup> <sup>Peddling prohibited.</sup> itinerant pedler shall within said limits tarry or carry on his business.

*Grass and Areas.*

SECT. 66. No person shall walk, stand, or lie on the <sup>Not to walk, stand, or lie on grass, areas, etc., except.</sup> grass of any of the public grounds, except in accordance with a permit from the mayor, nor upon the grass or other area between a building and a street, except in accordance with a permit from the owner thereof.

*Public Grounds.*

SECT. 67. No person shall, in or upon any of the public grounds, make any public address, discharge any cannon or fire-arm, expose for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise, erect or maintain any booth, stand, tent, or apparatus for <sup>Not to make any public address, discharge cannon, etc., on public grounds, except.</sup> purposes of public amusement or show, or coast or engage in a game of ball, football, or other athletic sport, except in accordance with a permit from the mayor.

SECT. 68. No person shall, in or upon any of the public grounds, drop, place, or throw, and suffer to remain, any <sup>Not to drop, place, etc., dirt or refuse matter on public grounds, etc.</sup> dirt, gravel, stone, paper, or refuse, or offensive matter of any kind, or drive any animal, or suffer any animal in his charge to feed or go at large, or propel any vehicle for conveying goods or merchandise, or cut, break, or remove the ice in or from any pond, or climb any tree or fence, except under the direction of the superintendent of public grounds.

*Reservoirs, Hydrants, and Water-pipes.*

SECT. 69. No person shall without permission of the <sup>Not to injure city reservoir or pipes, etc.</sup> water commissioner injure a reservoir, pipe, or other water apparatus owned by the city.

SECT. 70. No person shall without permission of the <sup>Not to make opening or connection with,</sup> water commissioner make an opening or connection with,

or take water from, city pipe, etc.

Not to open hydrant or lift cover.

Not to draw or use water from pipes of city, except.

Not to discharge water through hand-hose, except.

or turn on, or turn off, or draw off, or cause to be removed, water from, any water-pipe or reservoir owned by the city.

SECT. 71. No person shall, except in case of fire, or being authorized thereto by the officer in charge thereof, open a hydrant, or lift or remove the cover of a hydrant.

SECT. 72. No person shall, without permission of the water commissioner, draw or use water from any pipe or fixture connected with the water supply of the city.

SECT. 73. No person shall discharge water through a hand-hose, except in accordance with the orders of the water commissioner in force at the time of such discharge.

#### *Chestnut-hill Reservoir Grounds.*

No person to injure trees, shrubs, etc., within reservoir grounds.

Throwing dirt, etc., on reservoir grounds forbidden.

And use of teams on grounds of reservoir.

Not to drive funerals on driveway of reservoir.

Speed of horses, etc., within limits of reservoir grounds.

Not to dig or carry away any sand, etc.

Not to climb trees on reservoir grounds, or tie horses there.

SECT. 74. No person shall injure or deface any tree, shrub, grass, path, or fence on the grounds adjoining Chestnut-hill reservoir.

SECT. 75. No person shall place or throw dirt, rubbish, filth, or offensive matter, or commit a nuisance, on the grounds adjoining Chestnut-hill reservoir.

SECT. 76. No person shall, except with the permission of the officer in charge of the grounds adjoining Chestnut-hill reservoir, drive a team, cart, wagon, or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods or merchandise upon the driveway of, or within, said grounds.

SECT. 77. No person shall drive or conduct a funeral, or a hearse or carriage connected with a funeral, on the driveway adjoining Chestnut-hill reservoir.

SECT. 78. No owner or other person having for the time being the charge or use of a horse or other animal shall drive or permit such horse or animal to go at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour upon the driveway adjoining Chestnut-hill reservoir.

SECT. 79. No person shall, except with the permission of the officer in charge of the grounds adjoining Chestnut-hill reservoir, dig or carry away the sward, gravel, rock, stones, sand, turf, or earth thereon.

SECT. 80. No person shall, except with the permission of the officer in charge of the grounds adjoining Chestnut-hill reservoir, climb a tree on said grounds, or tie a horse or other animal to a tree or fence on said grounds.

SECT. 81. No person shall post a bill, placard, or advertisement within the grounds adjoining Chestnut-hill Not to post bills or placards within reservoir grounds.

*Notices and Placards.*

SECT. 82. No person shall post up or affix in any manner, Not to post up, etc., notices, etc., upon posts, poles, etc., without consent sent. paint, print, or write, or cause to be painted, printed, or written, a notice, advertisement, or bill, upon a post, pole, fence, wall, or building in the city, unless he has previously obtained the consent of the person or persons having possession of such post, pole, fence, wall, or building.

SECT. 83. No person shall, without the consent of the mayor, post up, or affix in any manner, or paint, print, or write, or cause to be painted, printed, or written, a notice, advertisement, or bill upon a curbstone, sidewalk, tree, telegraph-pole, or lamp-post, in a street or public place, or upon a walk, fence, or building belonging to the city. Not to post, etc., notices, etc., upon curbstones, without consent of mayor.

*Owners of Dogs.*

SECT. 84. No person shall own or keep in the city any dog which by barking, biting, howling, or in any other manner, disturbs the quiet of any person. Not to own or keep in city dogs that disturb any person.

*Dealers in Junk and Second-hand Articles.*

SECT. 85. No person keeping a shop for the purchase, Dealers in junk, etc.; business hours. sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles shall have his shop open for the transaction of business, nor shall he purchase any of the aforesaid articles, except between sunrise and nine o'clock in the evening of any weekday except Saturday, on which day such shop may be kept open, and such articles purchased, from sunrise until ten o'clock in the evening; nor shall he directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any Not to purchase from minors. junk, old metals, or second-hand articles from a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

*Hawkers and Pedlers.*

SECT. 86. No person shall hawk or peddle any of the articles enumerated in section one of chapter sixty-eight of Hawkers and pedlers to record name with board of health.

**See Ord. 1892, c. 4.** the public statutes, until he has recorded his name and residence with the board of health, and been assigned by said board a number; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to minors licensed by the mayor and aldermen; and further provided that the mayor and aldermen may restrain the sale by minors of any or of all such articles.

**Hawkers and pedlers not to disturb inhabitants.**

SECT. 87. No person hawking, peddling, or selling, or exposing for sale, any articles enumerated in section one of chapter sixty-eight of the public statutes, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the city.

**Carriage and conveyance of articles to be in neat and clean vehicles.**

SECT. 88. No hawker or pedler shall carry or convey any articles enumerated in section one of chapter sixty-eight of the public statutes in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort, nor otherwise than in vehicles or receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak, and which have printed on them in letters and figures at least two inches in height the name of the person selling, the number given him by the board of health, and the number given him by the superintendent of streets, and which are approved on the first Monday in every month by the board of health.

*Dealers in Hay, Straw, Wood, or Bark.*

**Sale of hay, straw, etc., in streets.**

SECT. 89. No person shall, in any street, have a stand for the sale of hay, or straw, or wood, or bark, except in accordance with an order of the board of aldermen.

*Dealers in Camphene, Petroleum, or Explosive Compounds.*

**Manufacture, etc., of petroleum, etc.**

SECT. 90. No person shall manufacture, refine, mix, store, or keep any petroleum, camphene, burning-fluid, or naphtha for sale or storage within the city, except in accordance with the ordinances, and a license issued by the fire commissioner.

**Not to manufacture or sell gun-cotton, etc.**

SECT. 91. No person shall manufacture or sell, or expose for sale, any gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, or any compound of the same, or any gunpowder or fulminate or any other substance, which by being exploded or ignited will produce a force or noise, except in accordance with a license issued by the fire commissioner; nor shall any person send

or carry through the public streets any such substance, except in the manner and in the quantities allowed by statute or ordinance.

SECT. 92. No person shall sell to any child under the age of sixteen years, without the written consent of a parent or guardian of such child, any cartridge or fixed ammunition, of which any fulminate is a component part, nor so sell any gun, pistol, or mechanical contrivance arranged for the explosion of any such cartridge or fixed ammunition, unless such cartridge or fixed ammunition is a paper cap, of which the only component parts are chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony.

SECT. 93. No person shall in any street explode, or so place or deposit that explosion can occur, any torpedo, percussion cap, or other mechanical contrivance whereof any form of detonator is a part, nor any dynamite.

*Firearms, Bonfires, and Brick-kilns.*

SECT. 94. No person shall fire or discharge a cannon, gun, fowling-piece, or firearm, within the limits of the city, except at a military exercise, or review, authorized by the military authority of the Commonwealth, or by the city council or mayor of the city, or in the lawful defence of the person, family, or property of a citizen.

SECT. 95. No person shall make a bonfire, or other fire, on any wharf or street in the open air within the city except in accordance with a permit from the fire commissioner.

SECT. 96. No person shall erect, make, or fire, or cause to be erected, made, or fired within the city, a brick-kiln, or lime-kiln, except in accordance with a permit from the fire commissioner.

*Fire-alarm Apparatus; Combustible Material.*

SECT. 97. No person shall, without authority from the fire commissioner, open, or in any way interfere with, a signal-box, wire, or any other thing connected with the fire-alarm telegraph apparatus, except in case of fire.

Removal of  
combustible  
material.

Obstruction of  
firemen and fire  
apparatus.

SECT. 98. No person shall neglect or refuse to remove any combustible material, when ordered by the fire commissioner so to do, or obstruct any officer or member of the fire department in the discharge of his duties, or wilfully interfere with any engine, or other apparatus used by the members of the fire department in the discharge of their duties.

Bituminous  
coal.  
1895, c. 389.  
Ord. 1892, c. 3.

*Bituminous Coal; Wooden Buildings.*

SECT. 99. No person shall use bituminous coal for the purpose of generating steam in boilers in any building, unless the furnace in which said coal is burned is provided with some effective device for consuming its own smoke.

Erection and  
alteration of  
wooden  
buildings.

SECT. 100. No person shall erect, or in any manner alter, a wooden building outside the building limits of the city, in violation of the requirements of the ordinances of the city, nor except in accordance with a permit from the building commissioner.

Not to vote or  
remain at meet-  
ings unless in-  
cluded in call,  
etc.

*Ward-rooms; Faneuil Hall.*

SECT. 101. No person not included in a call for a meeting held under a permit granted by the superintendent of public buildings, and no person, when objection is made by the major part of such of the applicants for such permit as are present at the meeting, or by the presiding officer at such meeting, shall mark a ballot, or vote, or remain, at such meeting.

Not to carry  
away, etc., lists  
of voters unless  
authorized.

SECT. 102. No person, other than the superintendent of public buildings, or some person by him duly authorized, shall carry away, or interfere with, a copy of a list of voters posted or hung up in a ward-room.

Decorations in  
Faneuil hall.

SECT. 103. No person shall put up any decoration in or on Faneuil hall unless authorized thereto by an order of the board of aldermen; nor shall any person so authorized drive any nail or screw into the building or any part thereof, in putting up any decoration.

Penalty for  
keeping wrong  
number on  
building.

*Numbering of Buildings.*

SECT. 104. No person shall neglect, or refuse, to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for such building by the superintendent of streets, nor shall any

person affix to or suffer to remain on any building owned or occupied by him, a street number other than the one designated for such building by said superintendent.

*Penalty for Violations.*

SECT. 105.\* Whoever violates any provision of section eighty-four of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, and whoever violates any provision of any other section of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, and not only the person actually doing the prohibited thing, but also his employer and every other person concerned in so doing, shall be punished by the said fine.

Penalties for  
violation of pro-  
visions of this  
chapter.

*Approved July 18, 1898.*

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\* New section inserted numbered 105, and old Section 105 renumbered 106, by Ordinances of 1899, Chapter 3. See page 194.



REVISED REGULATIONS  
OF 1898

# CITY OF BOSTON

*In the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight*

## A REGULATION

FOR

## CONSOLIDATING AND ARRANGING

## THE REGULATIONS

OF THE

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OF THE

## CITY OF BOSTON

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*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, as follows:*

(142)

## CHAPTER 1.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. This regulation shall be known as the "Revised Regulations of 1898," and so far as its provisions are the same in effect as those of previously existing regulations, it shall be construed as a continuation of those regulations; it shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty incurred, any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending, or the tenure of office of any person holding office, at the time when it takes effect; subject to the said limitations, all regulations, whether styled regulations or standing regulations, of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston, heretofore in force, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. The enacting style of all regulations of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall be, "Be it ordered by the board of aldermen of Boston as follows."

SECT. 3. Every regulation shall, except when otherwise provided, be published once a week for three weeks successively in two daily newspapers published in the city, one of which shall be the newspaper in which the proceedings of the city council are printed. Every regulation for consolidating and arranging the regulations shall be exempted from the foregoing provision, and shall be published by the action of the board of aldermen in passing the same.

SECT. 4. The following rules of construction shall be observed for this and every other regulation unless inconsistent with the manifest intent of the board of aldermen, or the context of the regulation:

*First.* The repeal of a regulation shall not revive any regulation in force before or at the time the regulation repealed took effect.

*Second.* The repeal of a regulation shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal for an offence committed under the regulation.

Terms of  
minors'  
licenses.

SECT. 3. The minor shall conform to the statutes, the ordinances of the city of Boston, and the regulations of the board of aldermen of said city ; shall, so long as he continues under the age of fourteen years, attend, during every session thereof, one of the public schools, or some regularly established school in the city of Boston, approved by the committee on licenses of said city ; shall surrender his license and badge to the clerk of committees of said city when notified that his license has been revoked ; shall not transfer or lend his license or badge, nor furnish any unlicensed minor with newspapers or other articles to sell ; shall not sell newspapers in or on a street car, or any part of a street other than the sidewalk ; shall not work as a bootblack, or sell newspapers, unless he is over ten years of age ; shall not sell any other article than newspapers unless he is over twelve years of age ; shall not at any time while engaged in working as a bootblack, or selling articles in public places, congregate with other persons, nor make any unnecessary noise, nor in any way disturb or annoy persons as they pass, nor occupy any stand with any other person, nor allow any unlicensed minor to assist or accompany him, nor allow idle persons to assemble or congregate around him, or around any stand occupied by him, nor so work or sell in any other place than that specified in his license, when a place is so specified, nor at any time, while so working or selling, fail to wear conspicuously in sight the badge furnished to him by said clerk of committees, nor fail to exhibit his license to any police or other officer of said city if requested by him so to do. Any minor who violates any of said terms will be deprived of his license and badge, and be fined.

## CHAPTER 3.

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

SECTION 1. Licenses for theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, and exhibitions of any description granted by the board of aldermen, shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the following section, and to such other terms and conditions as said board may, from time to time, adopt; and any failure to observe the same will be deemed sufficient cause for the revocation of such license; during vacation, or between the sessions of the board, the committee on licenses, or their chairman, may grant such licenses, and the city clerk shall make a record thereof, and such licenses, when recorded, shall have the full authority of, and be subject to the terms and conditions of, a regular license; all licenses for a theatrical season shall expire on the first day of August next after the date of the license.

SECT. 2. Every licensee, before he receives any license for a theatrical exhibition, public show, public amusement, or other performance or exhibition of any description, to which admission is obtained by the payment of money or the delivery of any valuable thing, or by any ticket or voucher obtained for money or any valuable thing, shall pay to the city clerk for such license covering performances or exhibitions — for one day, one dollar; for a term exceeding one day and not exceeding six days, two dollars; for a term exceeding six days and not exceeding twelve days, three dollars; for a term exceeding twelve days and not exceeding the theatrical season, five dollars; provided, however, that for a license for any athletic entertainment the licensee shall pay ten dollars, and for a license for any circus he shall pay five hundred dollars; and every such licensee:

1. Shall prevent his place of amusement and any performance or exhibition therein from being advertised by means of pictorial posters or placards which have not been approved by the committee on licenses;

Conditions.  
Objectionable  
posters, etc.  
Reg. 1892, c. 1.

Obstructing  
head-covering  
to be removed.  
Reg. 1897, c. 2.

2. Shall not, in his place of amusement, allow any person to wear upon the head a covering which obstructs the view of the exhibition or performance in such place of any person seated in any seat therein provided for spectators, it being understood that a low head covering without projection, which does not obstruct such view, may be worn;

Aldermen may  
enter and in-  
spect at all  
times.

3. Shall cause facilities for entering and inspecting his place of amusement, and viewing the exhibitions or performances therein, to be furnished at all times to any alderman applying therefor;

Regular or  
special police  
officers only to  
be allowed to  
preserve order.

4. Shall allow such regular police officers as shall be detailed for the purpose by the board of police to enter and be about his place of amusement during all performances therein; shall employ for the preservation of order in such place only regular or special police officers designated therefor by the board of police; and shall pay to the board of police for the services of the regular police officers such amount as shall be fixed by said board;

City firemen to  
be allowed to  
enter and guard  
against fire.

5. Shall allow to enter and be about his place of amusement such members of the fire department as shall be detailed by the fire commissioner to guard against fire; shall employ as firemen in such place only members of the fire department, and men specially approved by the fire commissioner; shall keep in good condition, and so as to be easily accessible in such place, such standpipes, hose, water pails, axes, chemical extinguishers, and other apparatus, as the fire commissioner may require; and shall allow said members of the fire department at the time of any fire in such place to take and have the control and direction of his employees, and of the means provided for the extinguishment of fire therein;

Exits to be  
marked and  
easily opened.

6. Shall cause all exits from his place of amusement to be marked with the word "EXIT" in large letters over the same, and to be so constructed as to be easily opened from within;

Automatic  
skylights to be  
maintained.

7. Shall maintain in good condition over the stage of his place of amusement such automatic skylights as the committee on licenses may require;

8. Shall, when required by the committee on licenses, cause his place of amusement, if supplied with gas, to be so piped that the gas can be shut off separately from the stage, auditorium, and lobbies, without interfering one with the other;

9. Shall maintain in good condition in his place of amusement such automatic sprinklers or other equivalent devices as the committee on licenses may require.

Separate systems of lighting to be maintained.

Automatic sprinklers to be maintained.

## CHAPTER 4.

## PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Officers of  
county jail, sala-  
ries, etc.  
Reg. 1894, c. 4.

SECTION 1. The chief officer connected with the county jail shall be paid an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; the steward and the first inside officer, each not exceeding thirteen hundred and fifty dollars; the second and third inside officers, each not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars; the other regularly employed officers, each not exceeding twelve hundred dollars; the watchmen and other necessary assistants, each not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Officer to trans-  
port insane.

SECT. 2. The mayor shall appoint annually, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, an officer to have charge of the transportation of the insane, who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and be allowed for assistants and expenses such sums as the board of aldermen, acting as county commissioners, may from time to time approve.

Appointment  
of surveyors of  
marble, etc.

SECT. 3. The mayor shall appoint annually, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one or more surveyors of marble, soapstone, and freestone, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, but shall receive no compensation from the city.

Duties of  
surveyors of  
marble, etc.

SECT. 4. The surveyors of marble, soapstone, and freestone shall survey and measure all of said materials brought into the city and offered for sale; shall ascertain the number of cubic feet in each block, and the number of square feet in each slab thereof; shall legibly mark thereon the measurement and the initials of the officer making the survey; shall give to the owner or vendor of any of said materials surveyed, a certificate specifying the name of such owner or vendor, the name of the place from which the material surveyed was brought, the measurement of the material, the amount of fees received, and the date of the survey; and may charge and receive as fees for surveying said materials

Surveyors to  
give certificate  
to owner or  
vendor.

Fees of  
surveyors.

one and one-half cents for each cubic foot, and three-quarters

of a cent for each square foot surveyed, to be paid to the surveyor by the owner or vendor.

SECT. 5. The measurers of wood and bark may charge and receive as fees for measuring wood and bark brought into the city for sale ten cents for each cord measured, to be paid to the measurer by the owner or vendor.

SECT. 6. The measurers of grain may charge and receive as fees for measuring wheat, corn, and other grains three-quarters of a cent for each bushel measured, to be paid to the measurer by the owner or vendor.

SECT. 7. The inspectors of petroleum and its products may charge and receive as fees for inspecting a sample, or a lot of ten or less barrels of said oil or its products, fifty cents, and for inspecting a lot of more than ten barrels, five cents for each barrel inspected, each sample and barrel to be placed in position, and opened for inspection, and said fees to be paid to the inspector, by the owner or vendor.

## CHAPTER 5.

## STREETS AND THEIR USES.

**Superintendent of streets to issue permits on** **SECTION 1.** The superintendent of streets may issue permits for opening, occupying, obstructing, and using portions of the public streets, and for other purposes, in the manner, of the public streets, and for other purposes, in the manner, R.O. 1898, c. 38, and on the terms, specifications, and conditions, and for the §§ 8 to 19.

purposes stated in the ordinances of the city, subject, however, to any permission, control, regulation, restriction, or revocation which the board of aldermen may make; and every person desiring, or receiving, any such permit shall conform to the statutes, ordinances, and regulations.

**No extension of distribution pipes of gas and electric corporations.** **Reg. 1897, c. 4.** **SECT. 2.** Said superintendent shall not issue any permit or permits for the opening during any calendar year of more than five hundred feet of streets for the laying of extensions of the pipes or conduits of any corporation unless the specific locations shall have been given by the board of aldermen, or the pipes to be laid are service pipes.

**Excavations under sidewalk to be closed, when.** **SECT. 3.** Said superintendent shall close and fill up, at the expense of the owner of the premises abutting on a sidewalk, any excavation under such sidewalk, whether constructed under a permit or not, which shall not be closed and filled up within five days after the board of aldermen have ordered the owner so to do.

## CHAPTER 6.

## PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES.

*Use of Roadways for Vehicles.*

SECTION 1. No person having charge of any vehicle in a street shall stop his vehicle abreast of another vehicle, nor so as to obstruct a street or any sidewalk or crossing of a street, nor shall any such person snap a whip while his horse or beast is stopping in a street.

SECT. 2. No owner or driver of an omnibus shall drive it, or permit it to be driven, in a street other than that designated therefor by the board of aldermen.

SECT. 3. No person having charge of an omnibus shall stop it in a street unless to take or leave a passenger, and then only for such a time as is sufficient to enable the passenger to take his or her seat, or to leave the omnibus.

SECT. 4. No person having charge of a truck, cart, wagon, sled, or a dray with an animal attached thereto to draw the same, shall in any street drive said animal attached thereto at other than a moderate foot pace, nor shall any such person, when riding, cease from holding the reins in his hands to guide and restrain such animal, nor, when not riding, cease from walking by the head of the shaft or wheel animal, either holding, or keeping within reach of, the bridle or halter thereof.

SECT. 5. No person shall in any street use any truck or dray, the length whereof, from the end of the shaft to the extreme end of the side, shall be greater than twenty-four feet and six inches.

SECT. 6. No person shall carry, or cause to be carried, on any vehicle in any street, a load the weight whereof exceeds six tons, unless such load consists of an article which cannot be divided, provided, however, that no load the weight whereof exceeds three tons shall be carried on

Length of trucks limited.

Weight of load limited.

Reg. 1896, c. 1.

any vehicle in Tremont street from its junction with Shawmut avenue to Scollay square, during the construction of the subway, except where other streets cross said Tremont street.

**Vehicles to be stopped as directed by police officer.** SECT. 7. No person having in any street the charge of a vehicle shall neglect or refuse to stop the same, or to place the same when stopped, as directed by a police officer.

**Vehicles not to remain in street, except, etc.** SECT. 8. No person having the charge of any vehicle shall allow the same, without an animal harnessed thereto, to remain in a street, except as provided in section fourteen.

**Vehicles not to come within ten feet of each other at crossings.** SECT. 9. No person having in any street the charge of a vehicle, with an animal attached thereto to draw the same, shall allow such animal at a crossing of a street to come within ten feet of any vehicle in front of him.

**One driver to each vehicle.** SECT. 10. No person shall in any street at one time drive, guide, or have the care of two animals harnessed respectively to different vehicles.

**Driving around corners.** SECT. 11. No person having the charge of a vehicle, with an animal attached thereto to draw the same, shall drive, or allow such animal to go, round a corner of a street at a gait faster than a walk.

**Riding upon steps of vehicles.** SECT. 12. No person shall in any street ride upon the steps of an omnibus or other vehicle, without the permission of the person in charge thereof.

**Driving over drawbridges.** SECT. 13. No person having the charge of a vehicle with an animal attached thereto to draw the same, shall drive, or allow such an animal to go, over a drawbridge at a gait faster than a walk.

**Vehicles not to stop in streets over five minutes, except, etc.** SECT. 14. No person having the charge of a vehicle, with or without an animal harnessed thereto, shall suffer the same to remain in a street for more than five minutes, without some proper person to take care of the same, unless hitched to a post or a sufficient weight, or otherwise held by some appliance approved by the superintendent of streets, nor for more than twenty minutes in any case; but no person shall be deemed to have violated this provision who shall satisfy the court that he was a physician visiting the sick, or a market or provision man standing for the purpose of selling provisions until eleven o'clock in the forenoon at places in the city lawfully designated therefor.

SECT. 15. No person shall drive an animal drawing a vehicle in a street during any time that snow or ice is upon or covers the streets, unless there are three or more bells attached to the shaft or pole of the vehicle, or to the animal, or to some part of the harness thereon.

SECT. 16. No person having charge of a vehicle shall so place the same in a street as to prevent the passing of other vehicles, unless it is for a reasonable time, not exceeding six minutes, for the loading or unloading of coal, wood or lumber, brick or stone, or of heavy articles, the weight of which in any one parcel or package is not less than six hundred pounds.

SECT. 17. No person with or having the care of any cart, barrow, hand-cart, wagon, or other vehicle shall, except in accordance with an order of the board of aldermen, stop or stand, for the purpose of hawking, peddling, or selling any goods, wares, or merchandise, fruit or other articles, between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and half-past six o'clock P.M., in, or occupy any part of, any of the following streets, ways, and squares, namely: Haymarket square, Sudbury street, Court street from Sudbury street to Scollay square, Scollay square, Tremont street from Scollay square to Eliot street, Eliot street from Tremont street to Washington street, Washington street from Eliot street to Franklin street, Franklin street from Washington street to Devonshire street, Devonshire street from Franklin street to Milk street, Milk street from Devonshire street to Pearl street, Post-office square, Water street from Congress street to Devonshire street, Devonshire street from Water street to Washington street, State street between Merchants row and Devonshire street, and Washington street from Adams square to Haymarket square, or any of the streets, ways, or squares included within the territory bounded as above described, nor shall any person having the care of any carriage, wagon, truck, or other vehicle, with an animal attached thereto, drive or pass over or upon Spring lane, or that part of Congress square about ninety feet in length, extending in a southerly direction from State street and north of the way connecting Congress street and

Peddlers, rules concerning.

Spring lane and  
Congress square  
not to be used  
by vehicles.

Reg. 1893, c. 2.

Reg. 1895, c. 1.

Reg. 1897, c. 3.

Devonshire street, or that part of Congress square extending easterly from Devonshire street and lying between the Phoenix and Brazer buildings, so called. Nor shall any person

Hand-carts not to be used in city proper between certain hours.

Reg. 1896, c. 2.

having the care of any wheel-barrow or hand-cart, except in accordance with an order of the board of aldermen, stop or stand in, or occupy any part of, any of the streets, ways, and squares in the city proper north of Massachusetts avenue, for the purpose of hawking, peddling, or selling any goods, wares, or merchandise, fruit or other articles, between the hours of eight o'clock, A.M., and half-past six, P.M.

Placing of vehicles in streets.

SECT. 18. No person having charge of a vehicle shall, unless otherwise directed by a police officer, stop the same in any street otherwise than lengthwise with the street, close to the sidewalk, and on the same side of the street with any other vehicle already stopping, if the street is not more than thirty feet in width.

*For Street-railways.*

Street-cars, limit of speed.

SECT. 19. No person having the control of the speed of a street-railway car shall allow such car to go in any part of the city north or east of Charles street, Pleasant street, Broadway, Dorchester avenue, and Swett street between Dorchester avenue and the harbor, and including those streets, at a rate of speed faster than seven miles an hour; nor in any part of the city south or west of the above streets, and north or east of Swett street and Chester park and including said last-named street, nor on Beacon street between Massachusetts avenue and the Boston and Albany railroad, at a rate of speed faster than ten miles an hour; nor in any part of the city south or west of said last-named limits, at a rate of speed faster than twelve miles an hour; nor in turning a corner in any part of the city, at a rate of speed faster than four miles an hour.

Distance from other cars or vehicles.

SECT. 20. No person having the control of the speed of a street-railway car in any street shall, except in case of accident, or to prevent injury to persons or property, allow such a car, or if the car is drawn by an animal shall allow such animal, to go within ten feet of a car or other vehicle in front.

SECT. 21. No person having control of the speed of a street-railway car shall allow it in any street to go against persons, <sup>Not to be driven against persons, etc.</sup> or afoul of any person, vehicle, or thing whatsoever; nor shall any such person fail to stop his car at any place in a street when directed by a police officer so to do.

SECT. 22. No person having the control of the speed of a street-railway car passing in a street shall fail to keep a vigilant watch for all teams, carriages, and persons, especially children, nor shall such person fail to strike a bell several times in quick succession on approaching any team, carriage, or person, and no person shall, after such striking of a bell, delay or hinder the passage of the car. <sup>Drivers to keep watch.</sup>

SECT. 23. No person having the control of the speed of a street-railway car passing in a street shall on the appearance of danger to any team, carriage, or person from, or on the appearance of any obstruction to, his car, or any animal, if any there be drawing the same, fail to stop the car in the shortest time and space possible. <sup>To stop on appearance of danger.</sup>

SECT. 24. No person having the control of the speed of a street-railway car shall stop any such car on a cross-walk, etc., except. or in front of an intersecting street, except to avoid collisions or danger to persons, or as directed by a police officer.

SECT. 25. No street-railway company shall, except by permission of the superintendent of streets, sprinkle any gravel or sand, or any salt or other article of a decomposing nature, on its tracks or rails in a street, or wash such tracks or rails with brine or pickle. <sup>Street-railway companies not to sprinkle sand, salt, etc., except.</sup>

*For Moving Buildings and Bulky Machinery.*

SECT. 26. No person shall move any bulky machinery, cars, or other merchandise through a street, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets. <sup>Moving of bulky machinery through streets.</sup>

SECT. 27. No person shall place or move any building in or through any street, except in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets. <sup>Moving of buildings through streets.</sup>

SECT. 28. No person moving a building in a street under a permit therefor shall remove any shade-tree in a street, or any branch thereof, except in accordance with an order of building movers not to remove shade-trees, etc., except.

the board of aldermen ; nor interfere with any fire-alarm telegraph wire, except in accordance with the permission of the fire commissioner ; nor interfere with any street-lamp or lamp-post, except in accordance with the permission of the superintendent of lamps.

*Use of Sidewalks.*

**Driving vehicles in streets.** SECT. 29. No person having the charge of any horse or beast of burden shall drive it, or allow it or any vehicle to which it may be attached, if any there be, to be driven along any sidewalk or against or afoul of any person, vehicle, or thing whatsoever.

**Vehicles not to be driven on sidewalks.** SECT. 30. No person shall drive, wheel, or draw along any sidewalk or footpath any vehicle ; provided, however, that a carriage conveying children, drawn by hand and empty, or with children therein, shall not be deemed a vehicle.

**No person to use a sidewalk with more than ordinary wear. Reg. 1894, c. 1.** SECT. 31. No person shall use a sidewalk for any purpose which subjects it to more than ordinary wear, or injures the material of which it is composed, unless said sidewalk be, by the owner of the abutting estate, constructed of granite or other stone, in a manner satisfactory to the superintendent of streets, and kept in repair by such owner.

*Projections over Streets.*

**Bay windows over streets. 1897, c. 1.** SECT. 32. No person shall project a bay window over any street less than thirty feet in width unless another bay window already projects over such street ; no person shall project a bay window more than eighteen inches over any street unless another bay window already projects more than eighteen inches over such street, and no person shall in any case project a bay window more than three feet over any street.

**Distance projections may extend over streets. Reg. of 1894, c. 2.** SECT. 33. No person shall place or maintain any projection over a street beyond a line two feet six inches within the outside line of the sidewalk, or which shall at its lowest part be less than seven feet six inches above the grade of

the sidewalk, or which in other particulars is not in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

*Penalties for Violations.*

SECT. 34. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter <sup>Penalties</sup> shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, and not only the person actually doing the prohibited thing, but also his employer and every person concerned in so doing, shall be punished by such fine.

*Approved August 5, 1898.*



**THE ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS**  
*PASSED BETWEEN THE PASSAGE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892 AND THE PASSAGE OF  
THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1898.*



# ORDINANCES OF 1892.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-six of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section fifteen by inserting the following after the word "pole," in the thirteenth line of said section: "and also on the pole, at a point not less than six feet nor more than eight feet from the ground." Words to be placed on poles. R.O. 1892, c. 36, § 15. R.O. 1898, c. 38, § 15.

*Approved April 6, 1892.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-six of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section three by inserting after the words "7 o'clock P.M.," in the twenty-second line of said section, the following words: "or through the draw of Chelsea bridge, south, from 11.55 o'clock A.M. to 12.10 o'clock P.M., or from 12.50 o'clock P.M. to 1 o'clock P.M." Hours for keeping draws closed. R.O. 1892, c. 36, § 3. P.S., c. 53, § 28.

*Approved April 27, 1892.*

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Chapter 2 never took effect, as the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, on August 2, 1893, declined to approve it. See P.S., c. 53, § 28.

## CHAPTER 3.

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Smoke-consuming device to be provided.  
R.O. 1892, c. 43, § 99.  
R.O. 1898, c. 47, § 99.

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting between sections ninety-eight and ninety-nine the following new section, to be numbered ninety-nine, and sections now numbered ninety-nine to one hundred and three, inclusive, with said amendment, to be renumbered one hundred to one hundred and four respectively:

1893, c. 353.  
1895, c. 389.

"SECT. 99. No person shall use bituminous coal for the purpose of generating steam in boilers, in any building, unless the furnace in which said coal is burned is provided with some effectual device for consuming its own smoke."

*Approved May 7, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 4.

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Residents and citizens of Boston not to be preferred.  
R.O. 1892, c. 43, § 86.

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section eighty-six by striking out of the first and second lines of said section the following words, viz.: "except a *bona fide* resident and citizen of the city of Boston."

*Approved May 10, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 5.

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Salaries of fire commissioners.  
R.O. 1892, c. 3, § 6.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six by striking out of the clause establishing the salaries of the fire commis-

sioners, in said section, the words "three thousand dollars," <sup>See 1895, c. 449,  
§ 9.</sup> and inserting the words "three thousand five hundred dol-  
lars" in place thereof.

*Approved May 21, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 6.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1892, relating to regulations for certain trades, is hereby amended:

*First.* In section one, by inserting between the words "burning fluid" and the words "or explosive compound," in the second and third lines, the word "gunpowder." <sup>Gunpowder regulations. R.O. 1892, c. 42.</sup>

*Second.* By inserting after section five the following sections, and renumbering the remaining sections of the chapter:

#### "GUNPOWDER.

"SECT. 6. All the powers and duties conferred upon the city council relating to gunpowder, except the power to grant licenses for keeping gunpowder for sale, storage, or use in greater quantities than one hundred and five pounds, and the power to make rules and regulations relating to gunpowder, are hereby delegated to the board of fire commissioners, and said board shall keep a record of all licenses issued, the time and purpose for which issued, and places designated therein for keeping or for selling gunpowder. <sup>Powers relating to gunpowder given to fire commissioners. P.S., c. 102, § 56. R.O. 1898, c. 45, § 7.</sup>

"SECT. 7. No person except on military duty in the service of the United States, or of this Commonwealth, or as licensed thereto by the board of fire commissioners, and in accordance with these regulations, shall bring into, or carry or convey or keep more than one pound of gunpowder, or sell gunpowder within, the city. <sup>Quantity of gunpowder to be brought, carried, or kept in city. R.O. 1898, c. 45, § 8.</sup>

"SECT. 8. Any person licensed to bring gunpowder into the city may bring into the harbor of said city, and there keep in a vessel approved by said commissioners, gunpowder <sup>Quantity of gunpowder to be kept in harbor in vessel.</sup>

R.O. 1898, c. 45, in such quantities as may be specified in his license, and in § 9. such manner as shall be approved by said commissioners; but no such vessel shall at any time be brought within six hundred feet of any wharf or of any part of the mainland.

Quantity of gunpowder to be carried in boat. R.O. 1898, c. 45, § 10. "SECT. 9. Any person licensed to convey gunpowder in a boat may convey, in a boat which has been approved by said board, and which displays at her bow and stern a red

flag so long as it has any gunpowder on board, and which has the powder covered with canvas or other suitable covering, gunpowder not exceeding six quarter-casks of twenty-five pounds each, and may place the same on board of any vessel lying at any wharf or at anchor in the harbor, or may deliver to any person licensed to receive the same at any wharf designated in the license, four of said quarter-casks, each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and legibly marked with the word 'gunpowder,' and shall deliver to the person in charge of the vessel or wharf a copy of section ten of these regulations at the time the powder is placed thereon.

Vessel having gunpowder not to be kept at wharf.

R.O. 1898, c. 45, § 11.

"SECT. 10. No person in charge of a vessel on which more than one pound of gunpowder has been placed shall allow such vessel, with gunpowder on board, to remain for more than three hours within six hundred feet of any wharf or mainland of said city, and no person in charge of any wharf shall allow more than one pound of gunpowder to remain on the wharf for a longer time than is necessary for its removal.

How gunpowder may be carried in city.

R.O. 1898, c. 45, § 12.

"SECT. 11. Any person licensed to convey gunpowder in a vehicle may, in a vehicle approved by said board, convey within the city gunpowder not exceeding four quarter-casks of twenty-five pounds each, each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and legibly marked with the word 'gunpowder;' and such person shall convey and deliver such bags, untied, only to a person licensed to keep gunpowder, and at a place designated for such keeping.

Quantity, and manner of keeping gunpowder for sale by wholesale.

"SECT. 12. Any person licensed to keep gunpowder for use or to sell at wholesale may keep on hand not exceeding four quarter-casks of twenty-five pounds each, each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and

legibly marked with the word 'gunpowder,' and deposited in a copper chest with a copper handle at each end, and a tight copper cover furnished with copper hinges and locked with a copper padlock, and, unless otherwise specified in his license, placed on the lower floor within six feet of the door over which the sign provided for in section fifteen is placed; and no person, except a person so licensed, shall open said chest, and then only for as short a time as is consistent with proper care in placing or removing said casks in bags closely tied as aforesaid.

"SECT. 13. Any person licensed to sell gunpowder at wholesale or retail may keep gunpowder not exceeding three quarter-casks of twenty-five pounds each to sell in casks only, each cask tight, and enclosed in a strong leather bag closely tied and legibly marked with the word 'gunpowder,' and may keep in addition, for retailing, thirty pounds of gunpowder in tin or copper canisters with tin or copper covers thereon, said casks and canisters deposited in a copper chest with a copper handle at each end, and a tight copper cover furnished with copper hinges and locked with a copper padlock, and, unless otherwise specified in his license, placed on the lower floor within six feet of the door over which the sign provided for in section fifteen is placed; and no person, except a person so licensed, shall open said chest, and then only for as short a time as is consistent with proper care in placing or removing said casks tied as aforesaid, or said canisters unopened.

"SECT. 14. Any person licensed to sell gunpowder at retail may keep gunpowder not exceeding thirty pounds thereof in tin or copper canisters with a tin or copper cover thereto, and in a tin, copper, or zinc chest approved by said board, which shall, unless otherwise specified in his license, be kept within six feet of the door over which the sign provided for in section fifteen is placed; and no person, except a person licensed thereto, shall open said chest, and then only for as short a time as is consistent with proper care in placing or removing said canisters unopened.

"SECT. 15. Every person licensed to keep and sell gunpowder shall have and keep in a prominent place upon the

Persons licensed to sell gunpowder shall keep a sign over door.

R.O. 1898, c. 45, § 16. vessel, or over the outside of the principal entrance from the street of the building in which such powder is kept, a sign on which shall be painted in capitals the words 'Licensed to keep and sell gunpowder.'

Persons licensed to sell gunpowder to permit fire commissioners to enter store. R.O. 1898, c. 45, §§ 4, 17.

"SECT. 16. Every person licensed to keep gunpowder for sale, storage, or use shall permit any one or more of said commissioners to enter any place in which gunpowder is kept by him, to examine the place and to remove the gunpowder therefrom whenever they shall deem it expedient so to do; and no person so licensed shall sell or give to any child, under the age of sixteen years, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such child, any gunpowder or any cartridge or fixed ammunition of which any fulminate is a component part."

*Approved June 1, 1892.*

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## CHAPTER 7.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Salaries of water board. R.O. 1892, c. 3, § 6. See 1895, c. 449, § 12.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six by striking out of the clause establishing the salaries of the members of the water board, in said section, the words "the three commissioners each three thousand dollars," and inserting the words "the chairman four thousand dollars, and the two other commissioners three thousand five hundred dollars each," in place thereof.

*Approved June 1, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 8.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section thirty-nine by inserting after the word "wood," in the third line of said section, the word "wire." No wire to be thrown in street.  
R.O. 1892, c. 43, § 39.  
R.O. 1898, c. 47, § 39.

*Approved June 11, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 9.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by adding the following section :

"SECT. 24. No clerk, employee, commissioner, member of any board, or other officer of any department or branch of the city government, except those elected by popular vote, shall be an officer of any political caucus or a member of any political committee or convention." No employee of city to be active in politics.  
R.O. 1892, c. 3.  
R.O. 1898, c. 3, § 26.

*Approved June 28, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 10.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section twelve by inserting at the end thereof the following: "nor shall any officer or member of a board, unless thereto authorized by the mayor No employee of city to advocate special act for city.  
R.O. 1892, c. 3, § 12.

R.O. 1898, c. 3, § 26. or the city council, apply for, object to, or advocate before the legislature any special act relating to the city of Boston."

*The foregoing ordinance was presented to the mayor June 25, 1892, and was not returned by him within ten days thereafter.*

## CHAPTER 11.

### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows :*

Registry department created.

R.O. 1892, cc. 3, 4, and 33.

R.O. 1898, c. 34, § 1. City registrar, duties of.

City registrar to complete records of births, deaths, and marriages.

R.O. 1898, c. 34, § 2.

Annual report to include.

R.O. 1898, c. 34, § 3.

Term of office. R.O. 1898, c. 3, § 1.

R.O. 1892, c. 3, § 6.

SECTION 1. The registry department shall be under the charge of the city registrar, appointed under the provisions of chapter 314 of the Acts of 1892, who shall receive or obtain, record, and index all facts relating to and perform all the duties required of city clerks concerning births, deaths, and marriages in the city of Boston, and shall have the custody of all records, books, and papers belonging to the city, relating to births, deaths, and marriages.

SECT. 2. The city registrar shall complete as far as practicable the record of births, deaths, and marriages prior to the year 1849, in the town or city of Boston, or in any city or town now constituting a portion of the city of Boston; shall receive and collect documents relating thereto; shall make copies of all such documents as he may deem advisable, and may print and distribute, as a city document, fifteen hundred copies of each of such volumes as he shall deem proper to print, relating to the early history of Boston, and said other cities and towns, but shall not sell any copy.

SECT. 3. The city registrar shall, in his annual report, include a statement of the number of births, of notices of intention of marriage, of marriages solemnized, and of deaths recorded during the previous year.

SECT. 4. The term of office of the city registrar shall be one year, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, and until his successor is appointed and confirmed.

SECT. 5. Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is amended by striking out the words

"twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars" after the words <sup>Salary of regis-</sup>  
 "city registrar," and substituting in place thereof the words <sup>trar.</sup> <sup>R.O. 1866, c. 2,</sup>  
 "four thousand dollars;" also in said section, by striking <sup>§ 5.</sup>  
 out the words "the record commissioners, the chairman,  
 twenty-five hundred dollars."

SECT. 6. Chapters four and thirty-three of the Revised <sup>R.O. 1892, cc.</sup>  
 Ordinances of 1892 are hereby repealed. <sup>4 and 33.</sup>

SECT. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the day  
 when said city registrar is confirmed.<sup>1</sup>

*Approved July 12, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 12.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, CONCERNING THE TYING OF HORSES, ETC., TO LAMP OR HYDRANT POSTS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances <sup>No person to</sup>  
 of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting in section forty-nine <sup>tie animal to or</sup>  
 of said chapter, after the word "tree," the following words: <sup>and/or notice to</sup>  
 "lamp-post or hydrant-post." <sup>lamp- or</sup>  
<sup>R.O. 1892,</sup>  
<sup>c. 46, § 46.</sup>  
<sup>R.O. 1866, c. 47,</sup>  
<sup>§ 46.</sup>

*Approved October 19, 1892.*

## CHAPTER 13.

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS, AMENDING CHAPTERS THIRTY-SIX AND FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-six of the Revised Ordinances <sup>Numbering</sup>  
 of 1892 is hereby amended in section four, by striking out <sup>buildings.</sup>  
 in the sixth and seventh lines thereof the words "which he <sup>R.O. 1892,</sup>  
 shall be required by the board of aldermen to number," and <sup>c. 46, § 46.</sup>  
 inserting in place thereof the words "which he shall design- <sup>R.O. 1892, c. 46,</sup>  
 ate as the street number therefor."

*The City Registrar was confirmed July 16, 1892.*

R.O. 1892, c. 43. SECT. 2. Chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting immediately before the last section thereof a new section as follows, and renumbering the last section :

Penalty for  
keeping wrong  
number on  
building.  
R.O. 1892, c. 47,  
§ 104.

"SECT. 104. No person shall neglect or refuse to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated for such building by the superintendent of streets, nor shall any person affix to, or suffer to remain on, any building owned or occupied by him, a street number other than the one designated for such building by said superintendent."

*Approved December 30, 1892.*

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#### CHAPTER 14.

##### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, CONCERNING OFFICE HOURS OF CITY REGISTRAR.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

City registrar,  
office hours.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 3, § 11.

Dropped.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section eleven by striking out of said section the following words: "the city registrar shall, in addition to the hours above stated, have his office open for the reception of returns from undertakers, and for the issuing of certificates to persons intending to be joined in marriage, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon on every day in the year."

*Approved December 30, 1892.*

# ORDINANCES OF 1893.

## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, CONCERNING USE OF STREETS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section forty-two, by inserting the word "agent" after the word "owner," in the first line of said section.<sup>1</sup>

Agent liable for  
not removing  
snow and ice  
from sidewalk.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 48, § 42.

*Approved April 17, 1893.*

## CHAPTER 2.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, CONCERNING SESSIONS OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by adding the following section :

"SECT. 3. The registrars of voters, in addition to the day and evening sessions prescribed by statute, shall hold day sessions for the registration of voters for the annual state election, during the office hours prescribed by ordinance, each week day between the second day of September and the fourteenth day preceding the annual state election; and shall hold day sessions for the purpose of registering voters for the annual city election every week day during the hours prescribed by ordinance, from the day succeeding the annual state election to and including the fourteenth day preceding said annual city election, and shall hold day ses-

Registrars of  
voters, special  
sessions of.  
R.O. 1892, c. 32.

Dropped.

<sup>1</sup> Repealed by Ord. 1893, c. 4.

sions for registering voters from the day succeeding the annual city election to and including the thirtieth day of April next succeeding, and in case of any special election or caucus such other sessions as they may deem necessary, or the statutes may hereafter prescribe."

*Approved May 29, 1893.*

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### CHAPTER 3.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF MYSTIC WATER-RATES.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Mystic water-  
rates to be paid  
in city hall.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 40, § 6.  
Dropped.

SECTION 1. Chapter forty of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six, so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The water-rates of the Mystic supply shall be payable at the office of the city collector, city hall."

*Approved June 22, 1893.*

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### CHAPTER 4.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER ONE OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1893, CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Agent not liable  
for not remov-  
ing snow or ice  
from sidewalks.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 43, § 42.  
R.O. 1893, c. 1.

Chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section forty-two, as amended by chapter one of the Ordinances of 1893, by striking out the word "agent" after the word "owner," in the first line of said section.

*Approved September 29, 1893.*

## CHAPTER 5.

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, CONCERNING DRAINS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" before the word "sewer," in the second line of said section, and by inserting the words "or catch-basin" after the word "sewer," in said second line; also by inserting the words "or a nuisance" after the word "thereof," in the third line of said section, so that the said section shall read as follows:

"No person shall discharge into a public drain, sewer, or catch-basin any steam nor any other matter or thing which may tend to cause an obstruction thereof, or a nuisance or a deposit therein, or any injury thereto."

*Approved October 23, 1893.*

## CHAPTER 6.

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, CONCERNING HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter fifteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section one by adding thereto the following:

"Said board shall appoint a superintendent of pedlers, who shall see that every person hawking or peddling within the city conforms to the statutes, ordinances, and regulations. Said superintendent shall perform such other duties in connection with the matters under the charge of the health department as said board may require."

*Approved December 9, 1893.*

# ORDINANCES OF 1894.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-ONE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Reports of tests  
of meters.  
R.O. 1892, c. 41,  
§ 1. SECTION 1. Chapter forty-one of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section one, by striking out at the end of the said section the following: "and shall, as soon as practicable after the first day of every month, make a report to the mayor of all tests of water meters made during the preceding month."

*Approved April 30, 1894.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Office hours of  
departments.  
R.O. 1892, c. 8,  
§ 11.  
R.O. 1898, c. 8,  
§ 10. SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section eleven, in the sixth line thereof, by striking out the words "July and August," and substituting therefor the words "June, July, August, and September."

*Approved May 10, 1894.*

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## CHAPTER 3.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Public scales  
fees.  
R.O. 1892, c. 42,  
§ 14. SECTION 1. Chapter forty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section fourteen, in the second

paragraph of said section, by striking out the word "three" <sup>R.O. 1898, c. 45,  
§ 25.</sup> in the second line of said paragraph, and inserting the word "four" in place thereof.

*Approved May 14, 1894.*

## CHAPTER 4.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-one of the Revised Ordinances <sup>Institutions in care of commissioners of public institutions.</sup> of 1892 is hereby amended in section one, in the sixth, seventh, and eighth lines, by striking out the words "the house for the employment and reformation of juvenile offenders (known as the house of reformation) and the truant school at Deer island," and inserting in place thereof the words "and the house for the employment and reformation of juvenile offenders (known as the house of reformation) at Deer island, the parental school at West Roxbury."

SECT. 2. Sections two and three of said chapter are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

"SECT. 2. The institutions, premises, or situation in the city of Boston known as the parental school is hereby provided, established, and assigned as the suitable place for the confinement, discipline, and instruction of children convicted of any offence described in the following section of this ordinance.

"SECT. 3. Any habitual truant, and any child between seven and fifteen years of age, found wandering about in the streets or public places of the city of Boston, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be committed to the said parental school."

*Approved December 22, 1894.*

## CHAPTER 5.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*Salaries of  
street commis-  
sioners.R.O. 1892, c. 3,  
§ 6.R.O. 1898, c. 3,  
§ 5.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six, in the clause establishing the salaries of the street commissioners, by striking out the words "the three commissioners each three thousand dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "the chairman forty-five hundred dollars, and the two other commissioners each four thousand dollars."

*Approved December 29, 1894.*

## CHAPTER 6.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER NINE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*Flag to be dis-  
played on city  
hall.R.O. 1892, c. 9,  
§ 1.R.O. 1898, c. 12,  
§ 1.

Chapter nine of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section one by inserting after the words "city hall," in the sixteenth line of said section, the following words: "and shall display the national colors upon city hall on every day of the year, except Sundays, weather permitting."

*Approved December 31, 1894.*

## CHAPTER 7.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*Flag to be dis-  
played on  
Faneuil hall.R.O. 1892, c. 29,  
§ 4.R.O. 1898, c. 32,  
§ 8.

Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section four by inserting after the words "Faneuil hall," in the second line of said section, the following words: "and shall display the national colors upon Faneuil hall on every day of the year, except Sundays, weather permitting."

*Approved December 31, 1894.*

## CHAPTER 8.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Section six of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in the twenty-first and twenty-sixth lines, so that said lines as amended shall read as follows, viz. :

The twenty-first line shall read : "The city solicitor, seventy-five hundred dollars." R.O. 1892, c. 3, § 6.

The twenty-sixth line shall read : "The corporation counsel, seventy-five hundred dollars." R.O. 1898, c. 3, § 5.

*Approved January 3, 1895.*

## CHAPTER 9.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six by striking out of the clause establishing the salary of the clerk of committees, in said section, the words "thirty-five hundred," and inserting the words "four thousand" in place thereof.

*Approved January 3, 1895.*

# ORDINANCES OF 1895.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Salary of  
chairman of  
board of  
health.  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 3, § 5.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six, in the clause establishing the salaries of the health commissioners in said section, by striking out the words "the three commissioners," and inserting the words "the chairman, forty-five hundred dollars, and the two other commissioners" in place thereof.

*Approved March 9, 1895.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

[For this ordinance changing the ward boundaries, see Rev. Ordinances 1898, c. 46. Page 111 of this volume.]

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## CHAPTER 3.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Salary of super-  
intendent of  
public grounds.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 3, § 6.  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 3, § 5.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six, in the clause establishing the salary of the superintendent of public grounds, by striking out of said clause the word "three," and inserting the word "four" in place thereof.

*Approved May 1, 1895.*

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER TWO OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter two of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by adding at the end of section seven the following words: "and the mayor, upon the execution of a new bond satisfactory to him, may cancel the bond or release the sureties on any bond given to the city for the performance of the terms of a contract or for the performance of the duties of an office."

*Approved September 28, 1895.*

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## CHAPTER 5.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in the first section of said chapter, by inserting in the second line thereof, after the words "city council," the words: "shall, unless otherwise provided by statute, be a resident and legal voter of the city of Boston, and."

*Approved September 28, 1895.*

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## CHAPTER 6.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Section fifty-six of chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall, except in accordance with a permit from the board of aldermen, place or maintain any American flag on which is placed or to which is attached any word, figure, or design, so as to project into or over any street, nor insert

any sign in any sidewalk, nor place or maintain a sign, show-bill, lantern, show-board, goods, wares, or other articles so as to project into or overhang any street."

*Approved December 26, 1895.*

## CHAPTER 7.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER NINE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Flags to be displayed on public grounds.  
R.O. 1892, c. 9, § 1.  
R.O. 1898, c. 12, § 1.

Chapter nine of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section one, by inserting after the words "public grounds," in the seventeenth line of said section, the following words: "and shall, during suitable weather, display the flags on the following-named days during each year: Franklin's birthday, January 17; Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; Evacuation Day, March 17; Patriots' Day, April 19; Grant's birthday, April 27; at half-mast on Memorial Day, May 30; anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national ensign of the United States, June 14; Bunker Hill Day, June 17; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; the anniversary of the settlement of Boston, September 17; and whenever any of the above-named days fall on Sunday the flags shall be displayed on the following day."

*Approved December 30, 1895.*

## CHAPTER 8.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Salary of health commissioners.  
R.O. 1892, c. 3, § 6.  
R.O. 1898, c. 3, § 5.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six, in the clause establishing the salaries of the health commissioners in said section, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "four" in place thereof.

*The foregoing ordinance was presented to the mayor December 21, 1895, and was not returned by him within ten days thereafter.*

# ORDINANCES OF 1896.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Section thirty-four of chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892, as printed in the third edition thereof on pages 107 and 108, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, "provided, however, that the above provisions of this section shall not apply to that part of Otis street between Franklin street and Summer street, during that part of the day between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M."

Loitering on  
sidewalks on  
Otis street.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 43, § 34.  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 47, § 34.

*Approved January 30, 1896.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WARD-ROOMS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

The superintendent of public buildings shall designate a suitable room in each of the following-named places, to be used as a ward-room for the ward in which it is situated as established in the year 1895, and in case any such room cannot be so used at any time, said superintendent shall provide equivalent accommodations elsewhere for any public meeting in such ward, for which he shall issue a permit:

Ward-rooms.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 29, § 5.  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 32, § 4.

*Ward 1.* — Emerson School-house, corner Prescott and Bennington streets.

*Ward 2.* — Armory Building, Maverick street.

*Ward 3.* — Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill street.

*Ward 4.* — Bunker Hill Grammar School-house, Baldwin street.

*Ward 5.* — Harvard Grammar School-house, Devens street.

*Ward 6.* — Ware Primary School-house, North Bennet street.

*Ward 7.* — Pierpont School-house, Hudson street.

*Ward 8.* — Wells School-house, McLean street.

*Ward 9.* — Old Franklin School-house, Washington street.

*Ward 10.* — Rice School-house, Dartmouth street.

*Ward 11.* — Prince School-house, Exeter street.

*Ward 12.* — West Concord-street School-house.

*Ward 13.* — Spelman Hall, West Broadway.

*Ward 14.* — Gray's Hall, East Broadway.

*Ward 15.* — Court-room, Dorchester street.

*Ward 16.* — Winthrop Hall, Upham's corner.

*Ward 17.* — Old Church Building, Dudley street.

*Ward 18.* — Old Bath-house, Cabot street.

*Ward 19.* — Phillips-street School-house.

*Ward 20.* — Proposed new building on land owned by the city on Meeting House Hill.

*Ward 21.* — Dudley-street Opera House.

*Ward 22.* — Hall at Boylston station.

*Ward 23.* — Proposed new building, corner of Hyde Park avenue and Tower street.

*Ward 24.* — Dorchester Hall, Field's Corner.

*Ward 25.* — Old Town Hall, Washington street.

*Approved March 4, 1896.*

### CHAPTER 3.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

Salaried officers *Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*  
 not to take part in cau-  
 cuses, etc.  
 R.O. 1892, c. 3, § 24.  
 R.O. 1898,  
 c. 3, § 26.

Section twenty-four of chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "No," in the first line thereof, the word "salaried."

*Approved March 14, 1896.*

## CHAPTER 4.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS TWO, THREE, AND  
THIRTY-FOUR OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter two of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section one by striking out the word "eight," in the twenty-fourth line of said section, and inserting the word "ten" in place thereof.

Number of  
deputy sealers  
increased to ten.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 2, § 1.  
R.O. 1898, c. 2,

SECT. 2. Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section six, in the clause establishing the salaries of the sealer and deputy sealers of weights and measures, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting the word "ten" in place thereof.

§ 1.  
R.O. 1892, c. 3.  
§ 6.  
R.O. 1898, c. 3, § 5.

SECT. 3. Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section one by striking out the word "eight," in the second line of said section, and inserting the word "ten" in place thereof.

R.O. 1892,  
c. 34, § 1. See  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 43, § 1.

*Approved March 23, 1896.*

## CHAPTER 5.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter eleven of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting a new section, to be section four of said chapter, as follows, and renumbering section five:

"SECT. 4. Said collector, upon the application of any person interested in any parcel of real estate and the tender of a fee of twenty-five cents, shall certify in writing whether or not there are any claims of the city for taxes, assessments, or otherwise against said estate, or any part thereof, in his office for collection, and if there are any such claims, shall certify the nature and amount thereof."

Collector to  
certify as to  
claims, etc.  
R.O. 1892,  
c. 11, § 4.  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 14, § 5.

*Approved April 4, 1896.*

# ORDINANCES OF 1897.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Bills to be sent  
to auditor.  
R.O. 1892, c. 3,  
§ 19.  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 3, § 19.

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section nineteen by striking out of the second line of said section the word "twentieth," and inserting the word "fifteenth" in place thereof.

*Approved January 23, 1897.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892 BY PROVIDING FOR A STATISTICS DEPARTMENT.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Department of  
municipal  
statistics estab-  
lished.  
R.O. 1898,  
c. 37.

SECTION 1. A department of municipal statistics is hereby established, to be in charge of a board of six members, of whom the city engineer shall *ex-officio* be one, and the remaining five members shall be appointed by the mayor. The members of said board may be appointed by the mayor at any time after the date of the passage of this ordinance, to serve until the first day of May next. On or before said first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one member to serve for the term of five years, one for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, each term beginning with said

first day of May; and annually after the current year one such member shall be appointed as aforesaid for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of his appointment. Said board shall collect, compile, and publish such statistics relating to the city of Boston and such statistics of other cities, for purposes of comparison, as they may deem of public importance.

*Approved February 27, 1897.*

# ORDINANCES OF 1898.

## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF BATHS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Bath-houses,

care of.

R.O. 1892, c. 15,

§ 1.

Department of  
baths estab-  
lished.

See R.O. 1898,  
c. 7.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifteen of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourteenth line thereof, the words "shall establish and maintain bath-houses."

SECT. 2. A department of baths is hereby established, to be in charge of a board of seven members, to be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, two of which members shall always be women. The members of said board may be appointed by the mayor at any time after the date of the passage of this ordinance, to serve until the first day of May next. On or before said first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one member to serve for the term of five years, two for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, two for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, beginning with said first day of May; and annually after the current year, in the years in which any term or terms shall expire, a member or members of said board shall be appointed for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment. Said board shall establish and maintain bath-houses, and shall have the care and custody of all bath-houses, whether for all-the-year-round use, or floating bath-houses in salt water for summer use, now or hereafter established by the city, and shall have the care and custody of all urinals or public convenience stations now or hereafter established by the city, and shall have and exercise as to such baths and urinals all the powers now vested in the board of health.

*Approved February 4, 1898.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING "THE CITY RECORD."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter two of the Ordinances of 1897, being "An Ordinance to amend the Revised Ordinances of 1892 by providing for a Statistics Department," is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered section two, as follows:

"SECT. 2. Said board shall publish, at least once a week, See R.O. 1898, c. 37, § 2. an official gazette of the city, to be designated as 'The City Record.' Every department shall insert in said publication a copy of every advertisement or public notice issued by it, a summary of all proposals received in response to the same, and a statement of all awards of contracts; and said publication shall contain such record of official action, and such other matters of interest to the city, as said board may, from time to time, with the approval of the mayor, direct. Said board shall cause said publication to be distributed regularly to the several departments, and to the press, as soon as published, and may provide for the sale to the public, by subscription or otherwise, of such number of copies thereof as it shall deem expedient."

*Approved February 9, 1898.*

## CHAPTER 3.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION TEN OF CHAPTER THREE  
OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended in section ten by inserting after the word "therefor," in the fourth line of said section, the following words: "but shall employ none but citizens of the United States in any capacity, and shall give preference in all cases to residents of Boston."

*Approved March 30, 1898.*

## CHAPTER 4.

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Intercepting  
walls in wooden  
buildings.  
R.O. 1892, c. 42,  
§ 38.

R.O. 1898, c. 46,  
§ 38.

Section thirty-eight of chapter forty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 38. Every such wooden building more than twenty-five feet in height and twenty-five hundred feet in horizontal area, to be used for any purpose other than that of a dwelling-house, shall, unless otherwise ordered by the city council, have for every such area an intercepting brick wall not less than twelve inches thick, carried twelve inches above the roof, and covered with metallic covering."

*Approved April 1, 1898.*

## CHAPTER 5.

## AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MUSIC.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Department of  
public music  
established.  
See R.O. 1898,  
c. 26.

A Department of Public Music is hereby established, to be in charge of a board of five members, who shall be appointed by the mayor, and shall serve without pay. The members of said board may be appointed by the mayor at any time after the date of the passage of this ordinance, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, to serve until the first day of May next. On or before said first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one member to serve for the term of five years, one for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, each term beginning with the first day of May ; and annually after the current year one such member shall be appointed as aforesaid for the term of five years, beginning with the first day of May in the year of his appointment. Said board

shall have the charge and control of the selection of public music to be given either indoors or in the open air for parades, concerts, public celebrations, and other purposes, under authority of the city council, except entertainments for children on the Fourth of July; shall determine the parties to furnish the same, and shall make all contracts, and expend all moneys to be paid from the city treasury, for such music.

*Approved April 23, 1898.*

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## CHAPTER 6.

### AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Section two of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight hundred" in the second line of said section, and by inserting the words "nine hundred" in place thereof, and by inserting after the word "year," in the sixteenth line thereof, the words "shall deliver to the board of municipal statistics one hundred sets of said volumes."

Annual reports  
of executive  
departments.  
R.O. 1892, c. 28,  
§ 2.

R.O. 1898, c. 31,  
§ 2.

*Approved May 24, 1898.*

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## CHAPTER 7.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1892, RELATIVE TO BATHING.

Section fifty-nine of chapter forty-three of the Revised Ordinances of 1892 is hereby amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

"*Provided, however,* that swimming or bathing from any bathing establishment or bath-house conducted by or under the authority of any department of the city government shall be allowed under such rules and regulations as may be established by the officer or officers in charge of said department, with the approval of the mayor."

Swimming or  
bathing in pub-  
lic.  
R.O. 1892, c. 43,  
§ 59.

R.O. 1898, c. 47,  
§ 59.

*Approved May 31, 1898.*

## CHAPTER 8.

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE OF THE ORDINANCES OF 1898, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF BATHS."

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Section two of chapter one of the Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following :

Care and custody of bath-houses, etc.  
Ord. 1898, c. 1,  
§ 2.  
R.O. 1898, c. 7.  
§ 1.

"Said board shall establish and maintain bath-houses and gymnasia, and shall have the care and custody of all bath-houses, whether for all-the-year-around use, or floating bath-houses in salt water for summer use, and of all gymnasia other than those situated on parks or playgrounds and placed by statute under the control of the park department, now or hereafter established by the city, and shall have the care and custody of all urinals or public convenience stations now or hereafter established by the city, and shall have and exercise over such baths and urinals all the powers now vested in the board of health."

*Approved June 21, 1898.*

## [SECOND SERIES] CHAPTER 1.

## AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter forty-two of the Revised Ordinances of 1898, relating to the Water Department, is hereby amended in section one by inserting after the word "city," in the twelfth line thereof, the words "including the placing of drinking fountains and supplying the same with cold water."

*Approved November 7, 1898.*

# ORDINANCES OF 1899.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SEAL OF THE CITY REGISTRAR.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

The official seal of the City Registrar, which the city of Boston shall provide for his use according to chapter three hundred and eighty-nine of Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall be in form as follows:

On a circular rim the words "Seal of the City Registrar of the City of Boston," surrounding a shield charged with the device of a ring enclosing two lighted torches, one erect, the other inverted — all substantially as set forth in the margin.



*Approved March 11, 1899.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER THREE OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1898.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter three of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended in section twelve by striking out the words "of the United States in any capacity and shall give preference in all cases to citizens of Boston," and inserting in place thereof the words "and, if male subordinates, legal voters of Boston, in any capacity."

*This Ordinance, returned by the Mayor, to the Common Council within ten days after its passage, with his objections thereto, was again passed by the City Council on April 3, 1899, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by law.*

ORDINANCES OF 1899.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER FORTY-SEVEN OF THE  
REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1898.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Ordinances of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting a new section to be section one hundred and five of said chapter, and by renumbering section one hundred and five so as to be section one hundred and six; said new section to be as follows:

“SECT. 105. No person shall attach any wire to a tree belonging to the city, or in any street, except by bending wire around a part of the tree, over blocks painted substantially the color of the tree, and so placed as to protect the tree from injury.”

*Approved November 4, 1899.*

# REGULATIONS OF 1892.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### A REGULATION CONCERNING THEATRICAL POSTERS, ETC.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Section four of chapter three of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECT. 4. No licensee shall advertise a public performance by means of pictorial posters or placards until such posters or placards have been approved by the committee on licenses."

Posters, etc.,  
for public  
amusements  
to be approved  
by committee  
on licenses.  
R. Reg. 1892,  
c. 3, § 4.  
R. Reg. 1898, c.  
3, § 2.

*Approved November 28, 1892.*

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# REGULATIONS OF 1893.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### A REGULATION PROVIDING FOR A COUNTY OFFICER TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE COMMITMENT OF THE INSANE.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Officer to transport insane to be appointed by mayor. R. Reg. 1898, c. 4, § 2.  
Salary of. SECTION 1. The mayor shall appoint, annually, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, an officer to have charge of the transportation of the insane; said officer shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and shall be allowed for assistants and expenses such sums as the board of aldermen, acting as county commissioners, may from time to time approve.

*Approved May 15, 1893.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### A REGULATION TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTEEN OF CHAPTER SIX OF THE REVISED REGULATIONS OF 1892, RELATING TO THE USE OF CERTAIN STREETS BY VEHICLES.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

R. Reg. 1892, c. 6, § 17. SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter six of the Revised Regulations of 1892, relating to the use of Haymarket square, Sudbury street, and other streets, by certain vehicles, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words:

Spring lane not to be used by vehicles. R. Reg. 1898, c. 6, § 17. "Nor shall any person having the care of any carriage, wagon, truck, or other vehicle, with an animal attached thereto, drive or pass over or upon Spring lane with such carriage, wagon, truck, or other vehicle."

*Approved October 23, 1893.*

# REGULATIONS OF 1894.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### A REGULATION RELATIVE TO THE USE OF SIDEWALKS.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter six of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting between sections twenty and twenty-one the following new section, to be numbered twenty-one, and the sections now numbered twenty-one to thirty-one inclusive to be renumbered twenty-two to thirty-two respectively :

"SECT. 21. No person shall use a sidewalk for any purpose which subjects it to more than ordinary wear, or injures the material of which it is composed, unless said sidewalk be constructed by the owner of the abutting estate of granite or other stone, in a manner satisfactory to the superintendent of streets, and kept in repair by said owner."

*Approved January 31, 1894.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### A REGULATION RELATIVE TO PROJECTIONS FROM BUILDINGS.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

SECTION 1. No person shall place or maintain any projection from a building which shall extend over the adjoining sidewalk beyond a line two feet and six inches within the outside line of such sidewalk, and which shall at its lowest part be less than seven feet and six inches above the grade of the sidewalk, and which, in other particulars, is not in accordance with a permit from the superintendent of streets.

*Approved April 4, 1894.*

## CHAPTER 3.

## A REGULATION RELATIVE TO PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

R. Reg. 1892,  
c. 3, § 14.

Licenses for  
sacred concerts.

Dropped.

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be numbered section fourteen, namely:

"SECT. 14. Licenses for sacred concerts on the Lord's day will be granted on condition that such concerts shall consist of vocal or instrumental music with recitations or readings; and that no dancing or representation of plays or scenes from plays shall be allowed; and that no person taking part in such concerts shall appear in character costume."

*Approved May 2, 1894.*

## CHAPTER 4.

## A REGULATION CONCERNING SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Salaries of jail  
officers  
increased.  
R. Reg. 1892,  
c. 4, § 2.  
R. Reg. 1898, c.  
4, § 1.

SECTION 1. Chapter four of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended in section two, by striking out the word "seventeen," in the second line of said section, and inserting the word "eighteen" in place thereof; by striking out the word "twelve," in the fourth line of said section, and inserting the word "thirteen" in the place thereof; by striking out the words "eleven hundred," in the fifth line of said section, and inserting the words "twelve hundred and fifty" in place thereof; also by striking out the words "one thousand," in the seventh line of said section, and inserting the words "twelve hundred" in place thereof; also by striking out, in the last line of said section, the words "two dollars a day," and inserting the words "one thousand dollars" in place thereof.

*This regulation, returned by the mayor to the board of aldermen within ten days after its passage, with his objections thereto, was there again passed on July 30, 1894, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by law.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 5, 1894.

*Ordered*, That on and after the date of the passage of this Hours for opening Faneuil Hall Market. order the hours for opening Faneuil hall market and the Market. demised premises on all week days, with the exception of R.O. 1892, c. 24, § 4. legal holidays, shall be as follows: from R.O. 1898, c. 25, § 2.

December 1 to March 1,	at 7.00 o'clock A.M.
March 1 to April 1,	" 6.30 o'clock A.M.
April 1 to May 1,	" 6.00 o'clock A.M.
May 1 to September 20,	" 5.30 o'clock A.M.
September 20 to October 1,	" 6.00 o'clock A.M.
October 1 to December 1,	" 6.30 o'clock A.M.

*Approved February 7, 1894.*

# REGULATIONS OF 1895.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### A REGULATION RELATING TO CONGRESS SQUARE.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Part of Congress square not to be used by vehicles.  
R. Reg., 1892, c. 6, § 17.  
R. Reg. 1898, c. 6, § 17.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter six of the Revised Regulations of 1892, as amended by chapter two of the Regulations of 1893, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "Spring lane," in the next to the last line of said section, as amended, the following words: "or that part of Congress square about ninety feet in length, extending in a southerly direction from State street, and north of the way connecting Congress street and Devonshire street."

*Approved May 7, 1895.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### A REGULATION CONCERNING SACRED CONCERTS.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Reg. of 1894, c. 3, repealed.  
R. Reg. 1892, c. 3.  
Sacred concerts. Dropped.

SECTION 1. The regulation amending chapter three of the Revised Regulations of 1892, passed by the board of aldermen, April 30, 1894, and approved by the mayor, May 2, 1894, relating to granting licenses for sacred concerts on the Lord's day, is hereby repealed.

*The foregoing regulation was presented to the mayor, August 14, 1895, and was not returned by him within ten days thereafter.*

# REGULATIONS OF 1896.

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## CHAPTER 1.

### A REGULATION RELATING TO THE USE OF STREETS BY VEHICLES.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter six of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby R. Reg. 1892, c. 6, § 6. amended in section six by striking out the word "three" in the third line of said section, and inserting the word "six" in place thereof, and by adding to said section the following words:

"*Provided, however,* that no load the weight whereof exceeds three tons shall be carried on any vehicle in Tremont street, from its junction with Shawmut avenue to Scollay square, during the construction of the subway, except where other streets cross said Tremont street."

No load of more than three tons to be carried over the subway until it is completed.  
R. Reg. 1898, c. 6, § 6.

*Approved July 29, 1896.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### REGULATION RELATING TO THE USE OF STREETS BY VEHICLES.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Section seventeen of chapter six of the Revised Regulations of 1892, as amended by chapter two of the Regulations of 1893, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of said section the following words: "Nor shall any person having the care of any wheelbarrow or hand-cart, except in accordance with an order of the board of aldermen, stop or stand in, or occupy any part of, any of the streets, ways, and squares in the city proper north of Massachusetts avenue, for the purpose of hawking, peddling, or selling any goods, wares, or merchandise, fruit or other articles, between the hours of eight o'clock, A.M., and half-past six, P.M."

R. Reg. 1892, c. 6, § 17.  
No push cart to be used in city proper between 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M.  
R. Reg. 1898, c. 6, § 17.

*Approved September 23, 1896.*

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## CHAPTER 1.

### A REGULATION CONCERNING THE PROJECTION OF BAY WINDOWS.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows :*

R. Reg. 1892, c.  
6, § 30.

Chapter six of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty the following new section :

Bay windows  
over streets.  
R. Reg. 1898,  
c. 6, § 32.

"SECT. 31. No bay window shall project over a public street in said city when said street is thirty feet or less in width, unless bay windows already exist on said street. No bay window shall project over a public street of thirty feet or more in width more than eighteen inches over said street, unless bay windows already exist on said street, and no bay window shall project more than three feet over a public way."

*Approved April 22, 1897.*

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## CHAPTER 2.

### A REGULATION RELATING TO THE COVERING OF THE HEAD IN PLACES OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENT.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows :*

Coverings for  
head in places  
of public  
amusement.  
R. Reg. 1892, c.  
3, § 10.  
R. Reg. 1898,  
c. 3, § 2.

Section ten of chapter three of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "amusement," in the second line, the words "nor shall any person be allowed to wear a covering for the head so as to obstruct the view of any person in any such place."

*The foregoing regulation was presented to the mayor May 25, 1897, and was not returned by him within ten days thereafter.*

## CHAPTER 3.

## A REGULATION CONCERNING THE USE OF STREETS BY VEHICLES.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Section seventeen of chapter six of the Revised Regulations of 1892, as amended by chapter two of the Regulations of 1893 and by chapter one of the Regulations of 1895, is hereby further amended by inserting, after the words "Devonshire street" where they last occur in said section, the following words: "or that part of Congress square extending easterly from Devonshire street and lying between the Phoenix and Brazer Buildings, so called."

Part of Congress square not to be used by vehicles.  
R. Reg. 1892, c. 6, § 17.  
R. Reg. 1898, c. 6, § 17.

*Approved October 13, 1897.*

## CHAPTER 4.

## A REGULATION CONCERNING STREETS AND THEIR USES.

*Be it ordered by the Board of Aldermen of Boston, as follows:*

Chapter five of the Revised Regulations of 1892 is hereby amended by adding the following section:

"SECT. 3. No permit or permits for the opening of any street for the laying of pipes or conduits for a distance of more than five hundred (500) lineal feet shall be issued in any calendar year to any person, without the permission of the board of aldermen."

Permits for pipes and conduits.  
R. Reg. 1892, c. 5.  
R. Reg. 1898, c. 6, § 2.

*Approved October 21, 1897.*





Chapters and Sections of Revised Ordinances of 1892.		Where found in Revised Ordinances of 1898.
ch. 3, §§ 4, 5 . .	Amended	ch. 3, § 2.
§ 6 . .	Amended. Sts. 1894, c. 454; 1895, c. 449; 1897, cc. 395, 441; Ord. 1892, c. 11; 1894, cc. 5, 8, 9; 1895, cc. ch. 7, §§ 7, 8, 1, 3, 8; 1896, c. 4, § 2. St. 1896, c. 410 . .	§ 5.
§ 7 . .		ch. 3, § 6.
§ 8 . .	Amended	§ 8.
§ 9 . .		§ 9.
§ 10 . .	Amended. Ord. 1893, c. 3	§ 12.
§ 11 . .	Amended	§ 10.
§ 12 . .	Amended	§§ 13, 25.
§ 13 . .	Amended	§ 11.
§ 14 . .	Amended	§ 14.
§ 15 . .		§ 15.
§ 16 . .	Amended	§ 16.
§ 17 . .		§ 17.
§ 18 . .	Amended	§ 18.
§ 19 . .	Amended. Ord. 1897, c. 1	§ 19.
§ 20 . .	Amended	§ 20.
§ 21 . .		§ 21.
§ 22 . .	Amended	§ 24.
§ 23 . .	Amended	§ 23.
§ 25 . .		§ 12.
ch. 4 . .	Repealed. Ord. 1892, c. 11	
ch. 5 . .	Annulled. St. 1895, c. 449, § 22	
ch. 6, § 1 . .	Amended	ch. 5, § 1.
§ 2 . .		§ 2.
§ 3 . .	Amended	§ 3.
§ 4 . .		§ 4.
§ 5 . .	Amended	§ 5.
ch. 7, § 1 . .	Amended	ch. 6, § 1.
§ 2 . .	Amended	§ 2.
§ 3 . .		§ 3.
§ 4 . .		§ 4.
§ 5 . .		§ 5.
§ 6 . .	Amended	§ 6.
§ 7 . .		ch. 3, § 22.
§ 8 . .		ch. 6, § 1.
§ 9 . .		§ 7.
§ 10 . .		§ 8.
ch. 8, § 1 . .	Amended	ch. 11, § 1.
§ 2 . .		§ 2.
§ 3 . .	Dropped	
§ 4 . .	Dropped	
§ 5 . .	Amended	§ 3.
§§ 6, 7 . .		§ 4.
§ 8 . .	Dropped	
ch. 9 . .		ch. 12.
§ 1 . .	Amended	§ 1.
§ 2 . .	Dropped	

Chapters and Sections of Revised Ordinances of 1892.		Where found in Revised Ordinances of 1898.
ch. 10 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 13. . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1. . . . .
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2. . . . .
§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3. . . . .
§ 4 . . . . .	Amended	§ 4. . . . .
ch. 11 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 14. . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1. . . . .
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2. . . . .
§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3. . . . .
§ 4 . . . . .	Amended	§ 4. . . . .
§ 5 . . . . .	Amended	§ 6. . . . .
ch. 12 . . . . .	Amended.	St. 1895, 449 . . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended.	§ 1. . . . .
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended.	§ 2. . . . .
ch. 13 . . . . .	Annulled.	St. 1895, 449 . . . . .
ch. 14 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 17. . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended.	(St. 1895, c. 449, §§ 9-11.) . . . . .
§§ 2, 3 . . . . .	Amended.	St. 1894, c. 454 . . . . .
§ 4 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3. . . . .
§ 5 . . . . .	Amended	§ 4. . . . .
§ 6 . . . . .	Amended	§ 5. . . . .
§ 7 . . . . .	Amended	§ 6. . . . .
ch. 15 . . . . .	Dropped	ch. 18. . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended.	See Ord. 1898, c. 1 . . . . .
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended.	Ord. 1898, c. 6 . . . . .
§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	§§ 1, 2. . . . .
§ 4 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2. . . . .
§ 5 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3. . . . .
§ 6 . . . . .	Amended	§ 4. . . . .
ch. 16 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 19. . . . .
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§ 2 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2. . . . .
§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3. . . . .
ch. 17 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 8. . . . .
ch. 18 . . . . .	Annulled.	St. 1895, c. 449 . . . . .
ch. 19 . . . . .	Annulled.	St. 1895, 449 . . . . .
ch. 20 . . . . .	Title changed	ch. 41. . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1. . . . .
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2. . . . .
§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3. . . . .
§§ 4-10 . . . . .	Amended	§§ 4-10. . . . .
ch. 21 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 22. . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1. . . . .
ch. 22 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 23. . . . .
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1. . . . .
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended	§§ 2, 3. . . . .
§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3. . . . .
§ 4 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2. . . . .
§ 5 . . . . .	See § 2 . . . . .	§ 2. . . . .

Chapters and Sections of Revised Ordinances of 1892.		Where found in Revised Ordinances of 1898.
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ch. 23 . . . . .		ch. 24.
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1.
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§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2.
§ 4 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3.
§ 5 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2.
§ 6 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1.
ch. 25 . . . . .		ch. 9.
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended. St. 1897, 375	§ 1.
§ 2 . . . . .		ch. 3, § 22.
§ 3 . . . . .	Amended	ch. 9, § 2.
§ 4 . . . . .	Amended	§ 3.
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§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1.
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2.
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ch. 27 . . . . .		ch. 28.
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1.
ch. 28 . . . . .		ch. 31.
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended. (See St. 1894, 378.)	§ 1.
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended. Ord. 1898, c. 6	§ 2.
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§ 1 . . . . .	Amended	§ 1.
§ 2 . . . . .	Amended	§ 2.
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§ 5 . . . . .	Amended. Ord. 1896, c. 2	§ 4.
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ch. 32 . . . . .	Title changed	ch. 15.
§ 1 . . . . .	Amended. St. 1895, 449, 502	§ 1.
§ 2 . . . . .		§ 2.
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§ 1 . . . . . Amended	§ 1.
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§ 14 . . . . . Amended	§ 14.
§ 15 . . . . . Amended. Ord. 1892, c. 1 . . . . .	§ 15.
§ 16 . . . . . Amended	§ 16.
§ 17 . . . . .	§ 17.
§ 18 . . . . . Amended	§ 18.
§ 19 . . . . .	§ 19.
§ 20 . . . . . Amended	§ 20.
§ 21 . . . . . Amended	§ 21.
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§ 2 . . . . . Amended	§ 2.
§ 3 . . . . . Amended	§ 3.
§ 4 . . . . . Amended	§ 4.
§ 5 . . . . . Amended	§ 5.
§ 6 . . . . . Amended	§ 6.
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§ 30 . . . . .	Amended	§ 27.
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§ 30 . . . . .		§ 30.
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§ 32 . . . . .	Amended	§ 32.
§ 33 . . . . .		§ 33.
§ 34 . . . . .	Amended. Ord. 1896, c. 1	§ 34.
§ 35 . . . . .	Amended	§ 35.
§ 36 . . . . .		§ 36.
§ 37 . . . . .		§ 38.
§ 38 . . . . .		§ 37.
§ 39 . . . . .	Amended	§ 39.
§ 40 . . . . .		§ 40.
§ 41 . . . . .	Amended	§ 41.
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§ 47 . . . . .	Amended	§ 47.
§ 48 . . . . .		§ 48.
§ 49 . . . . .	Amended. Ord. 1892, c. 12	§ 49.
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§ 56 . . . . .	Amended. Ord. 1895, c. 6	§ 56.
§ 57 . . . . .	Amended	§ 57.
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ch. 5 . . . . .	Amended. St. 1895, c. 449, § 9. See . . . . .
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§ 3 . . .	Dropped, St. 1894, c. 453.	
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§ 5 . . .		§ 3.
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§ 9 . . .	Amended	§ 6.
§ 10 . . .	Amended	§ 7.
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